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| Date. | | Steamers. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | | | |
| 13th | January | KASHGAR* | 8,840 |
| 20th | " | MANTUA | 10,902 |
| 27th | " | NALDERA† | 15,825 |
| 3rd | February | MALWA | 10,941 |
| 10th | " | KAISAR-I-HIND | 11,430 |
| 17th | " | KHYBER | 9,014 |
| 24th | " | MACEDONIA † | 11,089 |
| 3rd | March | CALEDONIA | 7,622 |
| 10th | " | DEVANHA | 8,092 |
| 17th | " | CHINA | 7,952 |
| 24th | " | MOREA* | 10,911 |
| 31st | " | MANTUA | 10,902 |
| 7th | April | MALWA | 10,941 |
| 14th | " | KAISAR-I-HIND | 11,430 |
| 21st | " | NARKUNDA † | 16,227 |
| 28th | " | MACEDONIA | 11,089 |
| 5th | May | CALEDONIA | 7,622 |
| 12th | " | PLASSY | 7,393 |
| 19th | " | MOLDAVIA† | 5,800 |
| 26th | " | CHINA | 7,952 |

* Through steamers from China.
†Through steamers from Australia. Have limited accommodation for passengers from India

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

| Date about. | | Steamers. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923. | | | |
| 19th | January | WARFIELD* | 6,060 |
| 2nd | February | GAMARIA * | 5,255 |
| 16th | " | MASULA* | 7,261 |
| 7th | March | MUNDRA* | 7,275 |
| 19th | " | DOMALA | 8,441 |
| 30th | " | MATIANA | 8,900 |
| 13th | April | MULBERA | 9,100 |
| 27th | " | MANTOLA | 8,963 |
| 11th | May | DUMANA | 8,600 |
| 25th | " | MERKARA | 8,285 |

* Cargo vessels only, will not convey passengers.

P. & O. SAILINGS BOMBAY TO COLOMBO STRAITS & CHINA.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | | | |
| 12th | Jan. | MOREA | |
| 24th | " | SICILIA | |
| 9th | Feb | NARKUNDA | Connects at Colombo with s. s. Dongola. |
| 24th | " | SOUDAN. | |
| 9th | Mar. | MOLDAVIA | Connects at Colombo with s. s. Karmala. |
| 23rd | " | SICILIA | |
| 9th | April | NALDERA | Connects at Colombo with s. s. Nyanza. |
| 23rd | " | SOUDAN | |
| 31st | May | SICILIA | |

P. AND O. BOMBAY TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

| Date | | Steamers. | Tons |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | | | |
| 9th | February | NARKUNDA | 16,227 |
| 9th | March | MOLDAVIA | 15,800 |
| 6th | April | NALDERA | 15,825 |

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

| Dates about | | Steamers | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | | | |
| 12th | January | VASNA | Busra viaKarachi. |
| 15th | " | LINGA | Karachi via Kathiawar. |
| 18th | " | BAMORA | Busra via Kathiawar and Karachi. 3. 30 P. M. |
| 24th | " | KARAGOLA | East & S. Africa. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Bengal Maru. | T. Takechi | 5374 | 7 Jan. | 25 Jan. |
| Saiko Maru | K. Aoyama | 4882 | 10 Jan. | 18 Jan. |
| Kamakura Maru | J. Fujisawa | 5829 | 13 Jan. | 27 Jan. |
| Muroran Maru. | T. Horiuchi | 5354 | 20 Jan. | 2 Feb. |
| Awa Maru. | J. Saito. | 6022 | 27 Jan. | 8 Feb. |

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... 3,97,61,500
PAID-UP CAPITAL ON 31-3-22 ... 59,82,112/8

HEAD OFFICE:
62-68, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

SUB-BRANCHES:
Zaveri Bazar, 289, Shaik Memon Street.

LONDON AGENTS:
THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.—Interest allowed at 2½ per cent. per annum on DAILY BALANCES up to Rs. 1,00,000. From 1st January to 30th June interest at 3 per cent. per annum is allowed on sums over Rs. 50,000 provided the balance does not fall below that figure. No interest is allowed unless the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 3 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANKS.—Interest allowed at 4 per cent. per annum. Rules on application.

LOAN AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved securities at favourable rates.

SHARES AND SECURITIES purchased and sold,

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... $20,000,000
STERLING RESERVE FUND ... £ 4,500,000
SILVER RESERVE FUND ..... $25,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... $20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.
LONDON OFFICE:
9, Gracechurch Street, E. C.
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40, Churchgate Street.
OTHER BRANCHES:

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|---|---|---|
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| Batavia | Johore | San Francisco |
| Calcutta | Kobe | Shanghai |
| Canton | Kuala Lumpur | Singapore |
| Chefoo | Lyons | Sourabaya |
| Colombo | Malacca | Sungei Patani |
| Dairen | Manila | Tientsin |
| Foochow | Nagasaki | Tsingtau |
| Haiphong | New York | Vladivostock |
| Hamburg | Peking | Yloilo |
| Harbin | Penang | Yokohama |
| Hankow | | |

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half-yearly on daily balances of Rs 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 at 2 per cent. per annum provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5.

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Subscribed Capital ..... Rs. 1,00,00,000
Paid-up Capital ..... ,, 55,00,000
Reserve Liability for Calls ,, 45,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Funds ..... ,, 89,000

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.—Interest at 3 per cent. all round the year on sums of Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS.—Received for 12 months and shorter periods.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.—Received at 4 per cent.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Rs. 2,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... ,, 1,00,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... ,, 72,50,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 AT THE RATE OF 2½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter period at the rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS opened on favourable terms. Rules on application.

A. G. GRAY,
Manager.

### THE TATA INDUSTRIAL BANK

LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital ..... Rs. 7,50,66,525-0-0
Paid-up Capital and Reserves ..... Rs. 2,43,69,957-8-0
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... Rs. 5,25,46,567-8-0

Sir D. J. Tata, Kt., Chairman.

BRANCHES.

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Capital Authorised ..... 100,00,300
Capital Issued ..... 50,00,000
Capital Subscribed ..... 50,00,000
Capital Paid-up ..... 25,80,130.
Reserved Fund ..... 18,00,000

HEAD OFFICE LAHORE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amritsar | Hoshiarpur | Montgomery |
| AmballaCity | Hyderabad | Peshawar City |
| Ambalia Cant | (Sind) | Okara |
| Bombay | Jullundur | (Deesste |
| Cawnpore | Jammu | Montgomery), |
| Calcutta | Jhelum City | Patiala |
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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.—Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 4½ per cent. per annm.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS.—The Bank grants accommodation of terms to be arranged against approved security.

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|---|---|
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| Baghdad | Colombo |
| Bahrein | Hillah |
| Basrah | Madras |
| Bombay | Mosul |

Authorised Capital ..... £2,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... £1,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... £300,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £1,000,000

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CAPITAL ... Rs. 85,00,000
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LONDON BANKERS.—The P. and O. Banking Corporation, Limited. The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.—Interest at 2 per cent. allowed on balances from Rs. 500 to Rs. 100,000 provided the interest amounts to Rs. 5 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.—Received for long or short periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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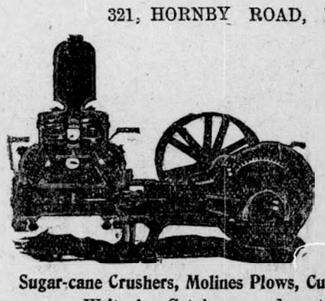

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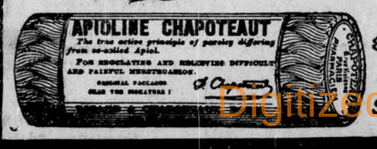


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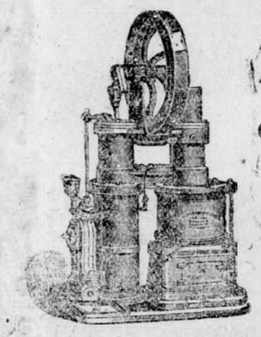

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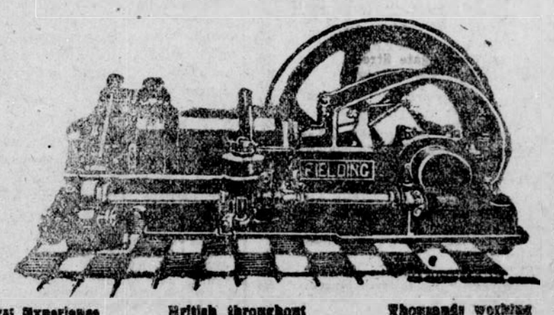


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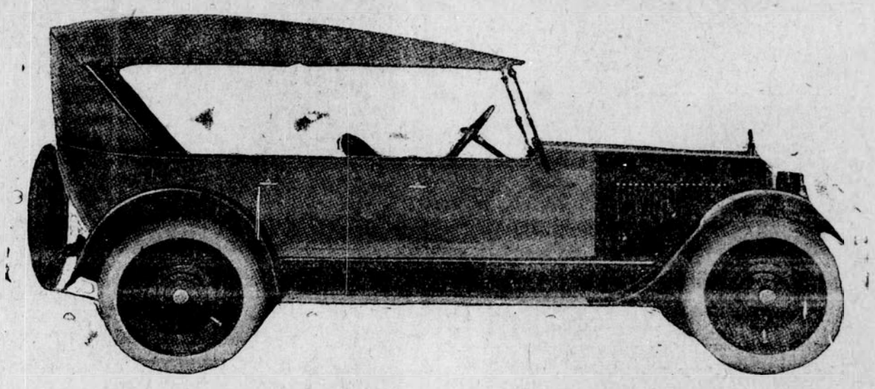

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## INDIA AND DOMINIONS.

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY'S RESOLUTION

Mr. S. Rajarao writes from Satyagrahasrama, Sabarmati:—

Sir,—There seems to exist a belief in certain quarters that the Bombay Corporation resolution can but be productive of very little material result in awakening the Dominions to a proper sense of their relations with us. In his "Another word to Mr. Sastri" that appeared in the "Hindu," Mr. St. Nihal Singh has given a forecast of its probable effect from the Canadian point of view. To-day, I shall quote below what an eminent Australian writes on the subject:

The press cutting enclosed with his letter runs thus:—

A DOMINIONS' BOYCOTT.

LAHORE, Nov. 21.

The Bombay Corporation has passed a resolution: "That in view of the humiliating and unjust treatment of Indians by Dominion Governments and Crown Colonies, no non-Indian born in the Dominions or colonies be employed by the municipality; that no municipal funds be invested in banks registered in such colonies, those already invested to be imemdiately withdrawn. That no insurance on Municipal properties be placed with colonial companies."

The letter reads as follows:—

Danial Bay, South Australia Dec. 6. 1922.

"A cable report tells us here that Bombay Municipality has determined to retaliate upon those British Dominions that discriminate against Indians. I am very pleased indeed. If other public bodies in India adopt the same spirited attitude it will focus attention upon legitimate demands for equality. It is iniquitous that Australians should go to India and obtain position of high honour and emolument while Indians are debarred from entering Australia.

Reciprocity is after all a form of equity than which there is nothing finer in this world. Australia is absolutely dependent upon India for jute, wheat, sacks. Australia should be taught that the boycott can be used in this direction too."

The last sentence is specially significant, now that the decision of the Sub-Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce at Bombay, is pending on this very same aspect of the question.

### PARBELIA COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11.

In connection with the explosion in Parbelia Colliery in Manbhum District on the 4th January, 17 persons were killed outright and out of 58 injured, 57 have since died. An enquiry has been instituted under section 18 of the Indian Mines Act.

## NEW AFGHAN CAPITAL.

### ANGLO-AFGHAN TRADE CONVENTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PESHAWAR, Jan. 11.

The lay out of the new Afghan capital at Chardeh, five miles off Kabul, is now complete and the construction of the Amir's palace has been undertaken. The Afghan Court assembled at Laghman for the winter. The Afghan trade delegates are halting at Jalalabad and considering the draft Anglo-Afghan trade convention, which is designed to give effect to the trade clauses of Dobbs treaty.

Major Brett and Mr. Nind, British delegates are conferring with the Government of India in Delhi, whence they are expected to return to Jalalabad next week. The Amir is steadily pursuing the policy of retrenchment and important reductions in the size of the army and the salaries of officers and the men are anticipated.

### LALA LAJPAT RAI BROUGHT TO LAHORE JAIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 11.

Lala Lajpat Rai who was kept in the Dharamsala jail for the past several months has now been brought to Lahore Central Jail.

### MINISTERIAL SACRIFICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Jan. 11.

The Ministers of the United Provinces, in view of the existing financial difficulties of Government, decided to accept, with effect from the 1st January, a salary of Rs. 4,000 each instead of Rs. 5,303 per mensem.

The death is announced at Mysaungmya of Mr. Upo Bye, a member of the Council of State. He was also a member of the Whyte Committee. He was a retired District Judge and boycotted for a time because of seeking election but was generally respected.

### INFLAMMABLE BANGLES.

A Punjab Government Press Communique, dated 6th inst. states:—It has been brought to the notice of the Punjab Government that certain imitation ivory bangles, purporting to be manufactured in Japan by S. B. Metha and Co., of Kobe, are on sale in various shops in Multan and elsewhere. The Government is advised that these bangles are made of celluloid and are highly inflammable. The public is therefore warned of the risk incurred in purchasing and wearing these articles.


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The auction will commence from 12 noon. Any other information regarding the sale may be had from the undersigned.

Note:—The Press will be sold with machinery, materials, buildings, rights relating to land and other appurtenances, etc.

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R6088

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Further particulars as regard conditions of sale can be had at the Municipal Engineer's office, No. 18 Residency road, where plans of sites are also available.

T. AUSTIN,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
5th January 1923. C15363

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that notice has been given by Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master under Section 36 (m) and (n) of the Municipal Act, for placing before the Corporation, when the Budget Estimates for 1923-24 are discussed, a motion for increasing the estimate of expenditure on gully-flushing by such an amount as will enable the Commissioner to maintain a staff sufficient for the purpose of flushing all the gullies of the City at least once a week.

By Order of the President,
A. A. MOULVI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 12th January, 1923.
C15407

### COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

TIMBER SALE NOTICE.

Mercara, dated 8th January, 1923.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following quantities of Coorg Forest Timber, carted Departmentally to roadside depots at Hunsur, Tittimatti, Mattigode and Murkal will be sold in Public Auction on the dates and at the places noted below:—

| | C. ft. |
|---|---|
| TEAK (Tectona grandis) | 39,981 |
| HONNE (Pterocarpus marsupium) | 12,022 |
| BITI (Dalbergia latifolia) | 963 |
| MATTI (Terminalia tomentosa) | 16,425 |
| NANDI (Lagerstroemia lanceolata) | 8,316 |
| ARSINTEGA (Adina cordifolia) | 1,000 |
| OTHER SPECIES | 450 |
| | 78,457 |

| PLACE OF SALE. | DATE OF SALE. |
|---|---|
| Hunsur | 29-1-23 at 1 p.m. |
| Tittimatti | 31-1-23 at 10 a.m. |
| Mattigode | 31-1-23 at 2 p.m. |
| Murkal | 3-2-23 at 1 p.m. |

NOTE.—Carting from Hunsur, Tittimatti and Mattigode is possible throughout the year. From Murkal carting is possible for some 9 months in the year.

For further particulars apply to the DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, Mercara.
Telegraphic address: "DIVFO", Mercara.
C15405

### NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANY'S ACT VII OF 1913.
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE KESAR INDIAN SUGAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Ordinary Shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January, 1923, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the Registered Office of the Company at 69, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, at which place and time all the Shareholders of the Company are requested to attend.

AGENDA.

1. The Liquidators shall place before the Shareholders a statement containing particulars with respect to the proceedings in and position at the Liquidation of the Company up to the 31st day of December, 1922, as required under Section 216 (2) of the Indian Company's Act. Any other thing which the Liquidator thinks fit will be placed before the Meeting.

D. L. DALAL,
Liquidator.
10-1-23.

P.S.—A copy of the statement of account to be filed with the Register of Companies can be obtained from the Liquidator on payment of Re. 1 pursuant to Section 244 (2) of the Indian Company's Act.
C15398

### NOTICE.

OF

THE JEWELLERY CONSIGNMENTS, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, at Bank Street, on the 2nd day of November, 1922, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, viz:

"That it has been found to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily," and at a subsequent meeting held on the 18th day of November 1922 Messrs. Devchand Kallianji and Ambaram Rupji were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated this 3rd day of January 1923.
Witness:—
CHAIRMAN.
C15399

### THE WESTERN INDIA ROPE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTERN INDIA ROPE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Into Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above named Company duly convened and held at its Registered office No. 2, Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday, the 21st day of December 1922 at 3-15 p.m. (S.T.) the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

(1) "That the Company be wound up voluntarily"
(2) "That Messrs. H. A. H. Payne and Damodher Govindjee Madhowjee be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up; and that either of them shall have power to act alone in the winding up for all purposes except that of selling the immoveable property of the Company"

and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above company, also duly convened and held at the same place and time on Monday, the 8th January, 1923, the following was duly confirmed as a special resolution.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily"

H. A. H. PAYNE.
Chairman.
C15401

## TENDERS.

### TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of dressing materials, such as Bandage Cloth, Absorbent Cotton, Gauze, etc., at one rate for the whole year to King George's Hospital, Lucknow by the 1st February, 1923.

A form of tender can be obtained on payment of Rs. 1 from the Office of the Superintendent, King George's Hospital, Lucknow Acceptance of tenders rests with the Hospital Board of management who are not bound to accept any tender or to assign reasons for the rejection of the lowest or any tender.
C15261

### NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the disposal af all wastes for six months from January to June, 1923. Applications to be made on forms available on payment of annas eight only. Should be submitted with a deposit of Rs. 200 (Rupees Two hundred only) on or before the 20th inst: to the GENERAL MANAGER, The Morarji Goculdas Mills, Ltd., Sopari Baug Road, Parel, Bombay."
TA 15393.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the Swadeshi Felt Caps and Hosiery Manufacturing Company, Limited, having its Registered Office at 271-277, Shaikh Memon Street, outside the Fort of Bombay.

DHANJI MAVJI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ghatkoper and doing business at Katha Bazar, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mulla has, by an order, dated the 1st day of December, 1922, appointed Nanabhoy Hormasji Moos, Esquire, of 57, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, to be Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1923.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Prothonotary.
E. J. DAVAR.

The 9th day of January, 1923.
Messrs. MADHAVJI & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C15397

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NAROTTAMDAS PREMJI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants has contracted to sell to our client the land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claim or demands upon or to the said land hereditaments and premises or any part hereof either by way of trust, inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned as the purchaser's attorneys at their office No. 35, Medows Street, Fort or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Fozendari land or ground containing by admeasurement 109-4/9 square yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1/132 together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward C Ward No. 3887 and Street No. 294, all which said premises are situated at Cavel Street in the City of Bombay and in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay and are bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the house of Bai Parvati, on or towards the West by the Cart of Portuguese Church on or towards the North by the house of Narayanji Sunderji and on or towards the South by the Cavel Street and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Vendor.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1923.

NANU HORMUSJI & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.
C15403.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Mr. CHARANDAS CHATURBHUJ.

All persons having any interest therein or claim thereto or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenements or dwelling houses therein erected, situate in the oart called or known by the name of Khanderao Lane at or near Ladyseth Agiary Lane, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement seven hundred and eight square yards and half of a square yard or thereabouts and registered under Collector's Old No. 461, Collector's New Nos. 2433 and 2449, Old Survey No. 80 and New Survey No. 437 and bearing Cadestral Survey No. 1703 and under Assessment formerly Nos. 68 and 70 and under Ward Nos. 4125 and 4126 and 4132, 4133, 4134, 4135 and 4136 and Street Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 (1) (2) (3) and (4) and bounded on the East by Khanderao Lane, on the West by the property of Vithaldas, on the North by the property of Tapidas Vrajdas and on the South by the said Khanderao Lane and beyond it the property of Pitamber Nanabhai and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Charandas Chaturbhuj.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C15359

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.**

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 5665 of 1922.

PUNATAR TRIKAMJI DEVCHAND of Jamnagar Hindu inhabitant, at present temporarily residing at Bhatwadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, himself and all other the members of Lokagacha Kunvarji section of the Visha Shrimali caste of Jamnagar. .....Plaintiff.

vs.

SHIVAGIRJI RAGHUVIRGIRJI, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, carrying on business as merchant and commission Agent in Bombay under the name and style of Kevagirji Guvergirji in Jamnagar under the name and style of Manrupgirji Kevagirji and at other places and residing at Bombunder within the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant.

To,

The Members of the Lokagacha Kuverji section of the Visha Shrimali caste of Jamnagar.

Sirs,

PURSUANT to the order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Mulla on the 14th day of December, 1922, notice is hereby given under Order I, Rule 8 of the Civil Procedure Code, that the above suit has been filed in this Hon'ble Court by the abovenamed plaintiff on behalf of himself and all other the members of the Lokagacha Kunverji section of the Visha Shrimali caste of Jamnagar for the following reliefs:—

That the defendant may be ordered and decreed to pay to the plaintiff a sum of Rs. 16,536-15-6 with interest thereon at the rate of 3 per cent from 22nd October 1922 till judgment, costs and further interest on judgment till payment and that the 30th day of January 1923 has been fixed for the hearing and final disposal of the said suit.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1923.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Prothonotary.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR,

KHANDVALA AND CHHOTALAL,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

C15404

**SUMMONS FOR DISPOSAL OF SUIT.**

BY ORDER OF B. BROJ. BEHARI LALL SAHIB, B.A., LL.B., MUNSIF OF PHAPHUND.

(Order 5, Rules 1 and 5.)
IN THE COURT OF THE MUNSIF AT PHAPHUND DISTRICT MAINPURI.
Suit No. 860 of 1922.

From Raghulis Dyal Parbhu Dyal, Bazar Auraya.

Through Raghulis Dyal C/o Bisheshwar Dyal, Brahman by caste, resident of Auraya, Proprietor, the shop of Raghulis Dyal Parbhu Dyal. Plaintiff.

To

Parsotam Dosan & Co., dwelling at Karachi Sindh.

WHEREAS plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for 447/3/0, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the 15th day of February 1923 at 10 o'clock in the noon, to answer the claim; and, as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence, and all the documents upon which, you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before-mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 6th day of January, 1923.

JUDGE
Presiding Officer.

NOTICE.

1. Should you apprehend your witnesses will not attend of their own accord, you can have a summons from this Court to compel the attendance of any witness, and the production of any document that you have a right to call upon the witness to produce, on applying to the Court and on depositing the necessary expenses.

2. If you admit the claim, you should pay the money into court together with costs of the suit to avoid execution of the decree which may be against your person or property or both.

## AUCTION SALE.

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AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT GHOGA STREET WITHIN THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will under instructions from the parties concerned sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property THIS DAY, SATURDAY the 13th January, 1923, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises:—

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground Tenure together with messauge tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the North side of Ghogha Street and on the East side of Pitha Street within the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 81 (eighty-one) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 240 and 250 and New No. 5107 and 5123 Old Survey No. 276 and 277 and New Survey Nos. 8997 and 1/8998 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Merwanji Jamshedji on or towards the West by Pitha Street on or towards the North by a sweepers' passage and on or towards the South by the Ghoga Street and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'A' Ward Nos. 1698-99 and street No. 32-34.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Thakordas & Co., Attorneys for the Vendors, at their Office at 32-34, Ghoga Street Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th January, 1923.

## AUCTION SALE.

**MEHTA & CO.**

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND G. I. P. RAILWAY.

25 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF 38 BALES COLOURED SHUSHI OF THE NEW ISLAM MILLS.

On SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 4-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the open ground, opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Messrs. Malatlal Gagalbhai and Co. and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Thucker Keshavji Mulji and Co.

30 bales under contract dated 21-10-1922:—

17 bales each 100 pieces coloured Shushi of the New Islam Mills Nos. 270 and 541, 23 inches 24 yards 3½ lbs.

6 bales each 80 pieces coloured Shushi of the New Islam Mills No. 1700, 26 inches 24 yards 4 lbs.

5 bales each 80 pieces coloured Shushi of the New Islam Mills No. 202, 30 inches 24 yards 4½ lbs.

8 bales each 80 pieces coloured Shushi of the New Islam Mills No. 202, 30 inches 24 yards 4½ lbs. under contract dated 12-9-1922.

AUCTION SALE OF 115 PACKAGES COTTON CLOTH, COTTON CHECK CLOTH FLANNEL BLANKETS AND JAPANESE POPLINS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th January at 2-30 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA AND CO will sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 25 Medows Street, Fort, by order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Abdulla Allarakhia & Co.

A A 4000 419/21—3 cases each 50 pieces cotton check cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
A A M—424/26—3 cases each 50 pieces cotton cloth 27 inches 24 yards
A A 4232-425/31—4 cases each of 50 pieces of Japanese Poplins 27 inches 27½/30 yards.
C A 447/48—2 cases each 60 pieces cotton cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
C A 6033 394/95—2 cases each 30 pieces cotton cloth 28 inches 30 yards.
A A M 401/8 8 cases each 50 pieces cotton cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
C C 6020 409/16—8 cases each 50 pieces cotton cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
A A M 468/468—5 cases each 50 pieces cotton cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
A A M 482/86—5 cases each 50 pieces cotton cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
C A Y 472/81—10 cases each 60 pieces cotton cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
A A M 493/95—3 cases each 50 pieces cotton check cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
C C 6020 497/98—2 cases each 50 pieces cotton cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
C A Y 499/506—8 cases each 60 pieces cotton cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
A A 6033 507/508—2 cases each 30 pieces cotton cloth 28 inches 30 yards.
A A 4000 509/24—16 cases each 50 pieces cotton check cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
A A 4000 529/30—2 cases each 50 pieces cotton check cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
C A Y 531/39—9 cases each 60 pieces cotton cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
C A Y 547/54—8 cases each 50 pieces cotton cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
A A 4000 555/59—5 cases each 50 pieces cotton check cloth 27 inches 24 yards.
A A 6296 & Co. 560/62—3 case seach 30 pieces cotton cloth 27 inches 25 yards.
A A M. 563/64—2 cases each 50 pieces cotton check cloth 27 inches 24 yards.

By the order of the Bank concerned.
2 Bales, 40 pieces, each flannel.
3 Bales of 500 nos. White Blankets.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO DEALERS IN MOTOR ACCESSORIES.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 CASES GOODYEAR RUBBER TYRES, ARABIC TUBES, GOODRICH TYRES, CLIMAX AND U. S. TUBES, PRESTO PATCH, AMERO, REPUBLIC TYRES, FEDERAL MATS, ETC., ETC.

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant at 3-0 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. M. H. Maddon & Co.

No. 100—1 case containing 18 Goodyear Tyres 815 x 105 and 50 Arabic Tubes 30 x 3½
No. 101—1 case containing 20 Goodrich Tyres 30 x 3½ and 50 Arabic Tubes 30 x 3½
No. 102—1 case containing 14 Climax Tubes 31 x 4 and 5 Goodyear Tyres 815 x 105 and 50 U S Tubes 30 x 3½.
No. 103—1 case containing 16 Climax Tubes 31 x 4 and 50 U S Tubes 30 x 3½
No. 104—1 case containing 2 Goodyear Tyres 815 x 105 (N. S.) and 1 Goodyear Tyre 815 x 105 (Plain) and 10 Goodyear Tyres 880 x 120 (N. S.) and 12 Presto Patch and 6 packages Amero.
No. 105—1 case containing 9 Goodyear Tyres (Plain) 815 x 105 and 10 Republic Tyres 880 x 120 and 24 Federal Mats.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th January 1923.

## AUCTION SALE.

Under-kind-instruction from the Superintendent Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, the undersigned will sell by public auction the following unserviceable stores in a large quantity in small lots to meet the convenience of purchasers at the said factory premises in Kirkee on MONDAY, the 22nd January at 1 p.m.

Old brass, Copper, Aluminium, lead, etc. Lead dues, old tin cutting, New Burmah teakwood batten, Cupronickel with and without traces of lead, old iron steel, etc., New deal wood cutting planks, old wooden boxes, various kinds of old iron and steel white phosphorus and other numerous stores. For further particulars and conditions of sale. Apply to

NUSSERWANJEE SORABJEE & CO.,
94, Main Street, Poona.
R6091

**MISTRY & CO.**

AUCTIONEERS.

9, Dean Lane Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 5152.

Sale at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.).

On SUNDAY. the 14th January, 1923, at Motlibai Street, opposite Davur Mansion, Byculla, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MISTRY AND CO., will sell by Public Auction, very h furniture, comprising of dining table, ideboard, dinner wagon, dumbwaiters, tea bles, silver show and cabinet, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs to match, carved blackwood furniture, Roll top writing table and revolving office chair, Englih safe box low arm chairs, hat stands, carpets, mirror and panelled almirah single mirror door almirah cupboard, clothes and gown press, dressing tables, marble top wash tables and toilet set, glassware, plated ware, Electric table lamps, crocry, etc., etc.

The property in use of Lt. P. Poonuse and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

MISTRY & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th January, 1923.

## AMUSEMENTS

**EXCELSIOR THEATRE**

Direction: Madan Theatres Ltd:
To-day at 6 and 9-30 p m.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
In Alexandre Dumas'
"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"
"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"
"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

To-day—with the first presentation in any theatre of the massive photodramatic version of "The Three Musketeers"—comes the mighty culmination of a solid year of unceasing effort. I two and a half hours that the beho will sit enthralled before this spectacular romantic drama, they will be gazing at a production that has buried within it not only the remarkable genius of the i mortal Dumas, but the fruits of the best hat could be given by Douglas Fairbanks his brilliant supporting company, and a wonderful staff of technical men, scenic artists d costume experts.

THE CROWNING TR MPH OF THE MOTION PICTURE!

"All for one, One for all"
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS as D'ARTAGNAN
BEGINNING TO-DAY, JANVARY 13th

**EMPIRE THEATRE**

Direction Madan Theatres, Ltd.
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW AT 4-30, 6-30, 8-15, & 10 P. M.
THE TRUER WAY
THE FINER WAY
exemplified in
NORMA TALMADGE'S
Latest Select Picture
"THE WAY OF A WOMAN"
A Story that pleases, thrills and holds you entranced every minute.

**EMPRESS THEATRE**

Direction: Madan Theatres Ltd.
To-day and To-morrow at 3, 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 & 10 p. m.
ANOTHER GREAT MADAN ENTERPRISE!

Madan Theatres, Ld. have made special arrangements in Europe to produce their own films for the Indian public featuring

SANSONIA

The Strongest Man in Europe who will appear in a series of SENSATIONAL STORIES
These Special Thrillers will be known as the
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The second of this extraordinary Series
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THRILLS! SUSPENSE! ACTION!
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**Gandharv Natak Mandali**

Saturday 13th January 1923
( Night 8 P. M. )
SAVASHAYAKALOL.

Sunday 14th January 1923
( 2-30 P. M. Noon )
SOUBHADRA.

Manager

## AMUSEMENTS

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(GRANT ROAD TRAM TERMINUS.)

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Don't fail to wit s the vils of Gambling and draw a lesson from it.

Daily 4 shows—5 shows on Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays

**Arya Subodh Natak Mandali.**

Will exhibit
At the
Bombay Theatre, Grant Road.
A PANTOMIME PLAY
OR
A DUMB SHOW.
For
boys under fifteen from Arya Subodh Natak Mandali together with a marvelous programme of singing and dancing. Two Egyption Girls
Miss Mary
and
Miss Jamila.
Don't Miss this opportunity.
A complete recreation for three hours.
On Sunday. 14th January 1923 at 9-30 p. m. (S. T.)
Rates of admission: Rs. 5; 4; 3; 2; 1-8; 1; and As. 8 only:
Tickets will be had at the Bombay Theatre from Saturday 13th.

K. P. PANDIT,
*Season Manager.*

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TO-NIGHT
Our special programm this week
Topics of the ay
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Kohinoor Film Co.
GAYA CONGRESS
AND
The most powerful drama
TULSIDAS.
IN 7 REELS
Also
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LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD.
Daily 5-15, 7, 8-45, and 10-30 p. m
Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 and 5-15 p.m
PRICES AS USUAL.
ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

**THE SALVATION ARMY,**

BOMBAY.

On Monday, January, 22nd, 1923, at 5-45 p.m.
IN THE
SIR COWASJI JEHANGIR HALL.
GENERAL BRAMWELL BOOTH
Will deliver a Lecture entitled
"THE SALVATION ARMY—THE SECRET OF ITS SUCCESS,"

The Chair will be taken by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY, Sir G. A. Lloyd, G. C. I. E., D.S.O., supported by a large number of influential ladies and gentlemen.

Admission free. Reserved Seat Tickets can be obtained from the Salvation Army Headquarters, Morland Road, Byculla, on receipt of stamped addressed envelope.

A Public Welcome is to be accorded to General Booth on his arrival at Colaba Station, from Gujerat, on Monday 22nd, at 11-10 a.m.

## AMUSEMENTS

**WEST-END CINEMA**

Another Magnificent Universal Drama
TO-NIGHT THIS WEEK
"Afraid to Fight"
"Afraid to Fight"
"Afraid to Fight"
5 Reel-featuring the popular
Frank Mayo
Frank Mayo
Frank Mayo

He had a gas-choked lung, a slim chance of getting a job, a mother and a sister to support, and the kid sis needed an operation pronto to save her legs. Three thousand bucks! But Frank Mayo in "Afraid to Fight" illustrates the courage of the man who gets a job even when there "ain't o such thing.

"AFRAID TO FIG T"

A prize-fighter's blows to the solar plexus and a story's blows to the heart hit you in the eye in "Afraid to Fight," the Universal picture starring Frank Mayo and written by Leet Renick Brown.

THE GREATEST BOXING MATCH EVER SCREENED

The Programme includes the International Screen Magazine and a 2-Reel Century Comedy, featuring the pet Comedian of the millions

HARRY SWEET

Five Shows TO-DAY at 3-30 5-30; 7; 8-45 & 10-30 P. M. (S. T.)

**WEST-END CINEMA**

(NEW CHURNEY ROAD.)

**GLOBE CINEMA**

(SANDHURST ROAD)
TO-DAY
3rd instalment
PATHE SUPER SERIAL
"THE TIGER'S TRAIL"
WITH
RUTH ROLAND AND GEORGE LARKIN
also
PATHE PICTORIAL &
PATHE COMIC

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CARLTON HOTEL (Room 23),
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(Hornby Road, Bombay.)
ALASTOR will be a few days more only this season in BOMBAY

THIS WEEK AND TO-NIGHT

**CINEMA MAJESTIC**

Presents
The Super-gorgeous Production
SHISHUPAL WADHA
OR
RAJSOOYA YAGNA
Produced by
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See how Krishna the almighty helps Pandavas to fulfil the Rajsooya Sacrifice by divinely setting at naught the wily tricks of the Kaurawas.

Popular prices.

Time 5-15, 7, 8-45 & 10-30
Extra Show on holidays at 3-30

Under Public Patronage
LALITKALA DARSHA SANGIT NATAK MANDALI
(Founded by
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will stage at the
GRANT ROAD, BOMBAY THEATRE,
ON
Saturday 13th January 1923 at 8-30 P. M. (S. T.)
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Proprietors.

ARYA SUBODH NATAK MANDALI
will stage Their New Novel play
SATWA SAPHALYA
at
BOMBAY THEATRE, GRANT ROAD,
on
Saturday 13th Jan. 1923 afternoon at 2-45 P. M.
Complimentary tickets not allowed for this new play.
Book your seats immediately at Madhavashram Girgaon.
Rates of admission Rs. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1-8, 1, As. 8, only
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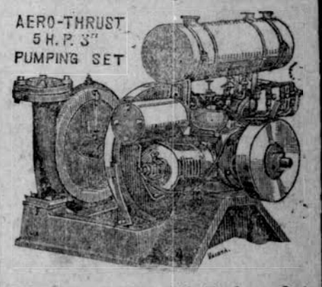


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## AUCTION SALE.

### BENNETT & CO.

129, Apollo Street, Fort.

On SATURDAY, the 13th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT AND CO. will sell by public auction at their rooms a quantity of Grey and coloured piece-goods, etc., etc.

By order of Esmail Kanji and on account of:—

12 pieces prints.

2 Elevators with their parts.

2 cases containing Lavender water, Eau-de cologne, pomade, boot cream.

By order of the concerned 4,600 Blue woollen jerseys

At 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)

1 second hand rubber tyred landaulette.

1 second hand rubber tyred Vis-a-Vis.

1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.

1 second hand rubber tyred Victoria.

1 Waler horse in saddle and harness.

1 Arab horse in harness.

By order of Esmail Kanji and on account and risk of Messrs. Lital Tea Co. of Kalbadevi Road.

1 Ford Ambulance Motor Car in running order.

On SUNDAY, the 14th day of January, 1923, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Nepean Sea Road, very valuable and handsome made-to-order household furniture by Roberts and others, rich glass, crockery and plated ware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, rich carpets, Chesterfield sofa and easy chair, fancy cabinets, table ornaments, an iron frame, one English sweet-tone cottage piano single and double bedsteads, almyrahs, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, cheval glass, rocking chair, hat stand, reclining sofa, teapoys, writing tables, glass door book cases, one steel surgery show case, ice box, aluminium utensils, etc., etc. The property of a gentleman and others, One English 4-cylinder Meterite latest Model car used for 4 months done under 500 miles in perfect order complete with C.A.V. dynamo and self starter. Petrol consumption 30 to 35 miles per gallon and others. Catalogues are published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND CONFISCATED ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on MONDAY the 15th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction, at the Head Police Commissioner's Office, opposite the Crawford Market:

A large quantity of unclaimed and confiscated arms and ammunitions consisting of daggers, spears, rifles, guns, automatic pistols, revolvers, 22 and 32 bore and other bores, cartridges, sulphur, gunpowder, swords, distress signals, bayonets, rockets, etc, etc.

The above will be on view on the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VOILS, COATINGS WOOL TWILLS AND COLOURED MATTINGS.

Under instructions from the Bank concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SATURDAY the 13th instant, sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their rooms at 120 Apollo Street, at the cost and risk of Messrs. Modarji & Sons Exporters and Importers of 56, Esplanade Road, the following—

4 cases coloured Voils 2 cases dyed coatings.

5 cases Wool finish Twills all of different lengths and widths and 3 cases coloured mattings of different shades.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF SURPLUS FURNITURE BELONGING TO ARDESHIR BOMANJI DUBASH ESQR., AT NAPEAN SEA ROAD.

On SUNDAY, the 21st day of January, 1923, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 115 Napean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, best platedware, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumb-waiters, teapoys, marble top tables, drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, rich cabinets table ornaments, fancy vases writing tables, glass door book-cases, silver cabinets, one sweet-tone cottage piano, one mahogany full size slate billiard table with accessories, Chesterfield sofa and easy chairs, fancy cabinets, table ornaments fancy vases, rich carpets, single & double almyrahs, dressing and wash hand tables dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, ice box, verandah furniture, blackwood open carved furniture, reclining sofas, hat stands, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th January, 1923.

### MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

No. 35, Hummum Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 4082.

AUCTION SALE OF 80 BALES COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and CO. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 13th January, 1923, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at the G. I. P. Rly. Co. Goods Yards, Colaba, on account of the Insurance Office concerned, the following goods damaged by fire and water:—

38 bales Amraoti cotton R. R. No. 685/31 Invoice No. 297 of 16-12-22, Amraoti to Colaba.

42 bales Arvi cotton R. R. No. 670/90 Invoice No. 27 of 30-11-22, Arvi to Colaba.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED CARGOES OF THE BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS

In accordance with Section 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1879, and as from time to time amended and under instructions from the Bombay Port Trust Docks Manager, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 16th January 1923, at 2 p.m. at the Sale Warehouse, Alexandra Dock, opposite No 2 Shed the following goods:—

Cassia, Vehar, Samples Sugar, Lumps, Copra, Soap, Fishing Rods, Merchandise, Angle Bars, 4 Timber Slippers, Advg. Matter, Alabaster, 3 Jars acid, Iron Nails, Drums, Formularies, I Nuts, Machinery Tubes, Dry Fish, Paint, Gram, Tin Boxes, Loose Lots of Sand, Railway Engine, Cotton, 120 Bales Paper, Almond, Fire Bricks, Mathi Seeds, etc., etc.

Loose lots of sands lying at Mody Bunder and at Mazagon Sewri Reclamation may be inspected by the intending purchaser before sale.

MENESSE & CO.,

Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th January, 1923.

# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool .. | 6,000 |
| " " Sales on Spec. & for Exp .. | .. |
| " " Sales of East Indian .. | 150 |
| " " Imports .. .. .. | .. |

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES:—

Tone of New York Market is Steady.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Egyptian G.F.G.F. Spot fair inquiry .. | | 15.33 |
| Sakels .. .. .. .. | | 17·25 |
| New York, 11 a.m. | March .. | 16 92 |
| (As known in Liverpool at— closing time.) .. | May .. | 17·09 |
| | July .. | 16·79 |
| New Orients 10 a.m. .. | Mar. .. | 16 67 |
| | July .. | 16.34 |

### OPENING TONE AND PRICES

Liverpool Jan. 11,

| Months | To-days Prices |
|---|---|
| Jan. .. .. .. .. .. | 14·78+08 |
| Feb. .. .. .. .. .. | .. |
| Mar. .. .. .. .. .. | 14·61+07 |
| April .. .. .. .. .. | .. |
| May .. .. .. .. .. | 14·43+08 |
| June .. .. .. .. .. | .. |
| July .. .. .. .. .. | 14·21+07 |
| Aug. .. .. .. .. .. | .. |
| Sept. .. .. .. .. .. | 13·70+09 |
| Oct. .. .. .. .. .. | 13.38+08 |
| Nov. .. .. .. .. .. | .. |
| Dec. .. .. .. .. .. | .. |

EGYPTIAN COTTON:—

| | |
|---|---|
| March .. .. .. .. .. | 16·50+15 |
| May .. .. .. .. .. | 17·01+46 |
| July .. .. .. .. .. | 16·95+15 |

### CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.

| Months | To-day's prices. |
|---|---|
| January .. .. .. .. .. | 14·85+15 |
| February .. .. .. .. .. | 14·74+14 |
| March .. .. .. .. .. | 14·67+13 |
| April .. .. .. .. .. | 14 55+12 |
| May .. .. .. .. .. | 14 47+12 |
| Jun. .. .. .. .. .. | 14 36+12 |
| July .. .. .. .. .. | 14·25+11 |
| August .. .. .. .. .. | 14 03+12 |
| September .. .. .. .. .. | 13·73 + 12 |
| Oct. .. .. .. .. .. | 13·41+11 |
| November .. .. .. .. .. | 13·24+12 |
| December .. .. .. .. .. | 13·11+11 |

Tone:—Steady.

### AMERICAN MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Perts .. | | 12,000 |
| " Exports to Great Britain .. | | 25,000 |
| " " Constant .. .. | | 5,000 |
| Futures at New York | Jan. .. | 26.50+15 |
| " " " | March .. | 26.70+18 |
| " " " | May .. | 26 87 + 12 |
| " " " | July .. | 26.60+15 |
| Spot Cotton at New York .. | | 26.75+15 |
| Sot Cotton at New Orleans .. | | 26.88+13 |
| Futures at New Orleans | March .. | 26.45+13 |
| " " " | May .. | 26·45+13 |
| Fair Rie Office (No. 7 quality) .. | | 11 1/2 |
| Demand Bills .. .. .. .. | | .. |
| Silver Commercial U. S. mined .. | | 99 5/8 |
| Do. Foreign .. .. | | 64 3/8 |

### AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Future at New York, | Jan. .. | 26.95+45 |
| | Mar. .. | 27.20+50 |
| | May .. | 27.37+50 |
| | July .. | 27.07+47 |

Liverpool, Jan. 11.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton Del. M. U. G. O. C. Liverpool | Jan. .. | 14.85+5 |
| | Mar. .. | 14.67+7 |
| | May .. | 14 47 + 8 |
| | July .. | 14.25+12 |

London, Jan. 11.

Telegraphis Transfers 1/4 1/8 Firm.

Bar Gold 4-8 6 Quiet.

Bar Silver Spot 31 9/16 Steady

### ADDITIONAL QUOTATION.

Liverpool Jan. 11.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal | Good .. .. .. | 8·40 |
| " " | Fully Good .. .. | 8.80 |
| " " | Fine .. .. .. | 9.20 |
| No. 1 Oomra, | Good .. .. .. | 10·45 |
| " " | Fully Good .. .. | 10.85 |
| " " | Fine .. .. .. | 11.25 |
| M. G. Broach | Good .. .. .. | 11.95 |
| " " | Fully Good .. .. | 12.35 |
| " " | F8ne .. .. .. | 12.75 |
| " " | Good .. .. .. | 8.30 |
| " " | Fully Good .. .. | 8.70 |
| " " | Fine .. .. .. | 9.10 |

### EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.

| Months | To-day sprices. |
|---|---|
| Jan. .. .. .. .. .. | 16.55+35 |
| February .. .. .. .. .. | 16.60+35 |
| March .. .. .. .. .. | 16.67+32 |
| April .. .. .. .. .. | 16.80+3 |
| May .. .. .. .. .. | 16.90+35 |
| June .. .. .. .. .. | 17.00+35 |
| July .. .. .. .. .. | 17.15+35 |
| Aug. .. .. .. .. .. | 17.25+40 |
| Sept. .. .. .. .. .. | 17.35 +40 |
| Oct. .. .. .. .. .. | 17.45+40 |
| Nov. .. .. .. .. .. | 17.50+40 |
| Dec. .. .. .. .. .. | .. |

## BOMBAY MARKETS

### COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Jan. 12.

A further sharp advance of 45 points has been reported in the New York futures. Liverpool is reported 15 points higher. The market advanced on fresh trade buying The tone of the American market is very strong, and we still recommend to buy at about present level and especially on all good breaks. We advise our friends not to remain short but to cover their sales and go long. The tone of our market has improved considerably during the last few days, and the bearish sentiment previously in evidence is now slowly disappearing. The continued advance in America is frightening Bears and there has been considerable short covering. Broach this morning opened at Rs. 496 strong and it would not surprise us to see higher prices ruling in the near future, as our market is still very much out of parity compared with America.

In sympathy with continued advance in America the Marwari Bazar opened this morning firm at Rs. 496 for F. G. M. G. Broach April/May. On selling by Marwari jobbers and a Japan House the market eased to Rs. 494½. At this level Japan Houses were buyers and the values improved to Rs. 496½. On general selling the rate at 4 p.m. ruled Rs. 495½. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 495. At Colaba the marke opened at 495½ and closed at Rs. 494. Fine M. G. Oomra January opened at Rs. 446½ and eased to Rs. 444. On buying by offices the prices touched Rs. 448 which rate was quoted at 4 p.m. While Oomra March opened at Rs. 440½, and declined to Rs. 437½. A Japan House was a buyer at this price and the market improved to Rs. 440. Some straddle business was done by a Japan House by selling Broach and buying Oomra March F. G. M. G. Bengal January was Rs. 366 and March Rs. 364.

Our market for ready cotton remained steady yesterday, and exporters were continued buyers for red leafy fine quality at full rates. The demand for ordinary black leaf was restricted.

To-day's tenders are as follows:—

Fine M. G. Oomra, Central Provinces No. 1, 400 Bales, No. 2, 100 Bales and Berar 200 Bales. F. G. M. G. Bengal 100 Bales.

Upto-date Central Provinces No. 1, 1200 Bales, No. 2 100 Bales, Berar 900 Bales, in all Oomra 2200 Bales, and F. G. M. G. Bengal 900 Bales are tendered.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Nordon and Co. cable under to-day's date as follows:—

"Market strong. Looks like higher prices. We advise buying."

### BOMBAY CLOSING QUOTATIONS (S.F.M.)

Bombay, Jan. 12th.

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| F G Broach | April/May | 494 |
| ally Good Bengal | Dec.-Jan | 364 |
| S. G. Bengal | March | 363 |
| ine. Oomra | Dec.-Jan | 448 |
| Fine Oomra | March | 437 1/2 |

### PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT.

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.

Liverpool due to open to-day about 14 points up."

Fluctuations in our market here are somewhat less violent than the trade expected. The cotton trade is once again directing renewed attention to the development of the political situation in Europe. The position of the local mills with regard to the off-take of their manufactured goods continues still very unsatisfactory and hence there is not that volume of demand for cotton as is usual at this time of the year. Speculative fraternity is also less active. Houses in connection with Japan show little more activity, and, they also give increased attention to forward delivery contracts for Broach and Surat particularly. There is a marked contraction of business in Oomra contracts by the trade in general, as the quality does not appeal much to the buyers and sellers are also scarce as the quality of the Oomra crop this season is poor. The only feature of interest to the trade has been the operations in Broach contracts as the quality of the crop appeals very favourably to the buyers in general. Demand from Europe is very moderate in view of the present political situation.

| Supply and distribution as at 4th Jan. 1923. | Bales | Difference |
|---|---|---|
| Estimated visible and invisible supply August 31 1922 .. | 850,000 | —175,000 |
| Add total receipts from 1st September 1922 upto 4th Jan. 1923 .. .. .. .. | 799,823 | —249,399 |
| TOTAL SUPPLY .. | ..1,649,823 | —424,319 |
| Less DISTRIBUTION;— | | |
| Export to— B/s. | | |
| Europe .. 229,586 | | + 4,848 |
| China .. 13,454 | | — 47,491 |
| Japan .. 390,682 | | —131,278 |
| Coast Ports .. 10,541 | | + 4,035 |
| Total afloat .. 46,923 | | + 11,432 |
| By Rail into interior Markets .. 41 923 | | — 3,620 |
| 18 weeks' estimated local Mills consumption from 1st. Sep. 1922 to 4th Jan. 1923 at 21,000 B/s. per week .. 378,000 | .. | |
| | 1,111,009 | —162,074 |
| STOCKS with Exporters | | |
| Spinners and Merchants .. | 538,814 | —262,245 |
| Against last week .. .. | 479,873 | |
| Increase .. .. | ..+ 58,941 | —240,670 |

| | Total receipts to date (in bales) since 1st September. 1922-23. | Same time. 1921-22. |
|---|---|---|
| Wardha. Hing Nagpur .. | 74,806 | 89,913 |
| Oomra extra staple .. .. | 20,635 | 32,651 |
| Oomra good staple .. .. | 54,509 | 55,637 |
| Oomra fair staple .. .. | 217,619 | 293,769 |
| Khandesh superior .. .. | 62,721 | 58,786 |
| Khandesh ordinary .. .. | 149,766 | 174,878 |
| Total Oomras .. .. | 580,056 | 705,634 |
| Dholleras/Mathia .. .. | 47,551 | 43,486 |
| Broach/Surat .. .. | 3,243 | 9,609 |
| Compta and Dharwar .. | 10,979 | 25,615 |
| Western Northerns .. | 5,139 | 9,538 |
| Bengal N. W. Provinces .. | 69,480 | 128,575 |
| Scinde and Sc. American .. | 67,891 | 63,918 |
| Coconada red .. .. | 818 | 5,691 |
| Tinny and Cambodia .. | 4,278 | 5,294 |
| Other Indian Sorts .. .. | 1,793 | 2,302 |
| American .. .. .. | 1,504 | 7,434 |
| Egyptian .. .. .. | .. | 382 |
| East African .. .. | 7,091 | 41,664 |
| Total .. .. | 799,828 | 1,049,142 |

### ESTIMATED COTTON STOCK IN BOMBAY

WEEKLY REPORT.

| | Bombay Jan. 11th. 23 Year. 1922-23. Bs. | Year. 1921-22. Bs. |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts for the week ending 12th January 1923 .. .. .. | 1,47,172 | 1,56953 |
| Receipts from 1st Sept. 1922 to 11th Jan. 1923 .. | 9,40,995 | 17,06,095 |

| Shipments for the week ending 11th Jan. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1923 Europe .. | 23,493 | |
| China, Japan and Coast Ports .. | 26,717 | |
| Total .. .. .. | 55,210 | |
| Afloat in harbour | | |
| Europe .. .. | 32,510 | |
| " China, Japan and Coast .. .. | 1,13586 | |
| Total shipments from 1st Sept. 1922 to 11th Jan. 1923 | | |
| Europe .. .. .. | 2,58,247 | 2,83,710 |
| Including 676 bales for U. S. of America. | | |
| China, Japan and Coast Ports .. .. | 4,41,604 | 6,57,889 |
| Total .. .. | 6,9 ,851 | 8,91,599 |
| Total Exports by the mail from 1st Sept. 1922 to 11th Jan. 1923 .. | 42,866 | Bales. |
| Balance stock of cotton held by Exporters dealers and mills in Bombay on 11th Jan. 1923.. .. | 6,46,605 | " |

E. I. C. S. QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 12th.

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| F. G Broach .. | April-May .. | 495 |
| Fully Good Bengal .. | Dec.-Jan .. | 363 |
| Fully " " .. | March .. | 314 |
| Fine Oomra .. .. | Dec.-Jan. .. | 44 |
| Fine Oomra .. .. | March .. | 439 |

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan 12th.

| Description. | Super-fine | F Good | Good | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal and Sind | | | | |
| Punjab .. | 408 | 393 | 373 | 358 |
| M. G. Oomra's No. 4 .. | 475 | 460 | 445 | .. |
| M. G. Central P. No. 1 | 510 | 495 | 480 | .. |
| M. G. Central P. No 2 | 495 | 480 | 465 | .. |

### PITCE-GOODS.

The general position of the Cloth Market has shewn very little change during the past week. There has been very little life in trade circles and only scattered sales have been reported. The wholesale inquiry has been conspicuous by its absence, but the miscellaneous retail demand has improved to a slight extent. Buyers have not been in the mood to enter into negotiations of importance owing to the uncertainty with regard to the future outlook. Samples of goods offered for sale on account of defaulting buyers are being shown round in the bazaar and although the sellers are willing to part with them at heavy sacrifices, difficulty is being experienced in finding buyers to take up the lots on cash payment.

The fact is that several firms have been showing anxiety to dispose of their holdings as early as possible, and the forced sales made recently have deterred the merchants taking up further lots, lest a depression might set in and land them into losses. It is reported that an importing firm has sold 45 cases of 36, 44, 48 inches by 18 yards Nainsooks worth 12 shillings to 13 shillings at Rs. 4-2, Rs. 5.6, Rs. 5-14 per piece, also 46 inches Nainsooks costing 11 to 12 shillings at Rs. 4-4 and White Shirtings of the value of over 65 shillings at Rs. 16 per piece. Another firm has sold about 20 cases of White Shirtings at Rs. 18 per piece, the original cost being 66 shillings or thereabouts, which means a heavy loss to the sellers. About 400 cases of White Fancies are reported to have been sold at Rs. 4 incurring a loss of Re. 1 per piece. A certain firm holding 100 cases of White Lawns has been willing to sell the goods at a loss of Rs. 2 per piece, but buyers could not be found for quantity and only 5 cases have been sold at Rs. 7 per piece. The low quality Nainsooks in 27 inches by 18 yards, which were sold in a lot of 450 cases some time back, have not met with a good demand. It is rumoured that a leading Importing Firm has received Rs. 200 per package from some merchants and cancelled the contracts for certain goods.

Some merchants who have traded beyond their means are involved in very heavy losses and it is doubtful whether they will be able to tide over their difficulties, even if better times were experienced in the near future. The want of capital, the absence of financial facilities, the stringency in the money market the Imperial Bank of India rate of interest having been raised to 8 per cent. the scarcity of demand for the heavy stocks bought at high prices, and the depression in the market have all tended to make matters worse for the dealers, who have been passing through very critical times hoping for better opportunities on every occasion but without success. To add to the present stock, several packages are still to arrive during the next four months, and if the situation does not improve here in the meantime, the accumulation of stocks will have a further depressing effect on the market.

The Manchester Market has been nominally steady, but several manufacturers are said to be losing ground for want of orders. Fresh forward business is at a standstill at present. It is interesting to note that at the fourth annual session of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of India and Ceylon held at Calcutta one of the resolutions passed urged that no alteration of the nominal ratio of the rupee to the sovereign should be considered until the world conditions became more stable and until the internal finances of the country had been put on a sound basis, and that, thereafter the question of reverting to the ratio of fifteen rupees to a sovereign or any other ratio should we examined by the Government in consultation with the various Chambers of Commerce in India before forming the subject of an enquiry by a special commission, as such commissions had an unsettling effect on the trade and were liable to destroy confidence. Commenting on His Excellency the Viceroy's speech delivered during this meeting even the "Times of India" is constrained to remark that "no other country has suffered quite so severely from official attempts to secure fixity of exchange."

The Cloth Markets will be closed on the 14th instant on account of "Makar Sankranti" holiday and also on the 17th instant owing to "Amwas" holiday.

The quotations for the leading shops of greys and Whites are as under:—

| | Ins. Yds | Rs | a. | p |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **GREY SHIRTINGS—** | | | | |
| Ralli's Fari No. 2000 | 39×37 1/2/8 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| " 100,000 " | ..45× " " | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| " No. 33,000 " | ..45× " " | 14 | 8 | 0 |
| " " 2800 " | ..37× " " | 12 | 4 | 0 |
| Graham's No. 2730 | ..39× " " | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| " No. 2750 " | ..46× " | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| " Yellow Horse | ..43×39 " | 14 | 8 | 0 |
| " No. 2310 " | ..44×36 1/2 | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| Dewhurste BBB " | ..38×38 1/2 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " BB " " | ..38×38 1/2 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| " Rupee No. 5 | ..38×38 1/2 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 510 " | 39×37 1/2/38 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| " No. 4462 " | ..41×" " | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyon's Shunker " | ..39× " " | 13 | 4 | 0 |
| **GREY DRILLS—** | | | | |
| Pepperell's Dragon | ..29×40 Net | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Ralli's Muslin No. 425 | ..26×40 " | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| Mitsui's Elephant " | ..29×40 Net | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| **GREY JACONETS—** | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 18 " | ..45×22 " | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| " " 18 " | ..40×22 " | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| " " 138 " | ..40×22 " | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| " " 636 " | ..44×22 " | 7 | 1 | 0 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **WHITE SHIRTINGS—** | | | |
| Liapmun's No. 1500 | ..32×42 " | 24 | 14 0 |
| H.B.T.C. 40000 " | ..36×40 " | 30 | 4 0 |
| Ralli's No. 9889 " | ..33×40 " | 20 | 8 0 |
| Forbes' A. B. 100 | ..33×40 " | 18 | 0 0 |
| **WHITE MULLS—** | | | |
| Ralli's No. 6 " | ..41×19 " | 8 | 8 0 |
| " No. 60 " | ..46×19 " | 9 | 8 0 |
| " No. 600 " | ..51×19 " | 10 | 8 0 |
| " No. 6000 " | ..56×19 " | 12 | 0 0 |
| " No. 88 " | ..58×20 " | 7 | 12 0 |
| " No. 1270 " | ..27×18 " | 4 | 0 0 |
| " No. 818 " | ..59×20 " | 8 | 1 0 |
| " No. 1440 " | ..36×20 " | 5 | 1 0 |
| " No. 3552 " | ..42×20 " | 12 | 8 0 |
| " No. 2755 " | ..42×20 " | 14 | 0 0 |
| " No. 1705 " | ..52×20 Net | 16 | 0 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 1260 | ..27×18 " | 4 | 0 0 |
| " No. 119 " | ..37×18 " | 5 | 0 0 |
| " No. 229 " | ..42×18 " | 5 | 8 0 |
| " No. 339 " | ..47×18 " | 6 | 0 0 |
| " 1K/4A 38",43",48", | 53"×18 Avg. | 6 | 0 0 |
| " No. 96 " | ..58×20 " | 7 | 0 0 |
| " No. 66093 " | ..40×18 " | 6 | 12 |
| " No. 86999 " | .. " " | 7 | 4 |
| " No. 775 " | ..40×18 " | .. | |
| " No. 875 " | ..45×18 " | .. | |
| " No. 975 " | ..50×18 " | .. | |
| " No. 615 " | .. " " | 8 | 4 0 |
| Graham's Baloon | ..58"×20 " | 7 | 10 0 |
| " No. 142 " | ..34×19 " | .. | |
| " No. 850 " | ..36×18 " | .. | |
| Greaves' No. 5060 " | ..27×18 " | 3 | 10 0 |
| **WHITE NAINSOOKS—** | | | |
| Ralli's No. 7070/9090 | ..27×18 " | 4 | 2 0 |
| " No. 61/31 " | .. " " | 4 | 1 0 |
| " No. 1850 " | .. " " | 3 | 6 0 |
| " No. 1900 " | .. " " | 3 | 7 0 |
| " No. 2000 " | .. " " | 3 | 8 0 |
| " No. 21021.. | .. " " | 3 | 9 0 |
| " No. 33044/88 | ..30×18 Avg. | 3 | 3 0 |
| " No. 38020 T.B. | ..38×22 " | 6 | 12 0 |
| Graham's Nos. 88/8888 | ..28×18 " | 3 | 3 0 |
| " 38950/97970 Saraswati | ..33×18 " | .. | |
| " Tipoo W/WWW | ..34×18 " | 6 | 12 0 |
| " No. 50000 .. | .. " " | 7 | 4 0 |
| " No. 33340/33350/33360 " | .. " " | 7 | 12 0 |
| Lyons' No. 4340/5666/6767 | 26×18 " | 4 | 3 0 |
| Greaves' No. 30000/50000 " | .. " | 4 | 3 0 |
| " No. 8000 T.B. | ..38×22 " | 7 | 4 0 |
| Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520 | 26×18 " | 4 | 2 0 |
| S. W. & Co's. Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car" .. .. " | .. " | 4 | 2 0 |

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3 1/2 per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

### YARN MARKET.

Jan. 12.

There is nothing special to report this week so far as our market is concerned except that the prices all round have kept more or less steady with very small fluctuations. Demand from all consuming centres has continued slack as before and improvement is still not visible. Although inquiries are forthcoming actual transactions have been still few and not at all encouraging. American advices for Raw cotton have been very steady and spot cotton rates have also followed suit. This is the only factor which have prevented the market from declining in the face of unsatisfactory demand, weak advices from China, news of European political developments and all such adverse circumstances.

English yarns move well and stocks are slowly getting consumed. In some cases there being scarcity and no fresh arrivals in near future, prices have gone up. Fresh forward business is still not possible owing to very high rates in Manchester and consequently cost being much higher. Japanese yarns experience good demand and prices have slightly improved owing to increase in Sampin quotations. Forward quotations however are much higher and fresh business is not reported at all. Japanese Houses are not at all inclined to entertain offers at lower rates and there is hardly any chance for free business in near future spot and December shipment goods are therefore in good inquiry and prices are likely to harden still further.

Indian Mills, owing to high raw cotton rates, quote higher prices and in the face of absence of demand and other not quite favourable circumstances in the trade, dealers are not inclined to operate freely. Sales therefore are much restricted and transactions to be reported are few. Stocks of yarns in some mills are slowly accumulating especially in 10s. and 12s. and further counts. The Courstr Counts however move fairly well and are not much in stock. China is absolutely quiet and unfavourable exchange due to silver as well as unfavourable reports about political situation give no hopes of earlier improvement. Consuming centres in India are buying hand to mouth and large stocks of Piecegoods in mills give no encouragement. Raw material however keeps very steady and prices do not show any signs of decline in near future.

Bombay, Jan. 12.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6½s | SECOND QUALITY. | |
| | Finlay .. .. .. | 9 10 |
| | Apollo .. .. .. | 9 8 |
| | Simplex .. .. .. | 9 8 |
| | Shapoorji .. .. .. | 9 6 |
| | Currimbhoy .. .. .. | 9 8 |
| 6½s. | FIRST QUALITY. | |
| | Edward Sassoon .. .. .. | 10 0 |
| | Apollo .. .. .. | 10 4 |
| | David .. .. .. | 10 0 |
| 8¼s. | FIRST QUALITY. | |
| | Jacob (Seven stars) .. .. | 11 2 |
| | Edward Sas on .. .. .. | 10 14 |
| | Apollo .. .. .. | 10 10 |
| | Bradbury .. .. .. | 10 12 |
| 10½s. | | |
| | Shapoorji .. .. .. | 11 6 |
| | Apollo .. .. .. | 12 2 |
| | Swadeshi .. .. .. | 12 0 |
| | Bradbury .. .. .. | 12 0 |
| | Asur Virji .. .. .. | 11 14 |
| | David (Flowerman) .. .. | 11 12 |
| | David (Cockatoo) .. .. | 12 0 |
| | Indo China .. .. .. | 11 4 |
| 12½s. | | |
| | Elphinstone .. .. .. | 12 12 |
| | Currimbhoy .. .. .. | 12 0 |
| | China .. .. .. | 12 0 |
| | Moon .. .. .. | 12 0 |
| | Apollo .. .. .. | 12 8 |
| | Dawn .. .. .. | 12 6 |
| 14½. | | |
| | Kilachand .. .. .. | 13 6 |
| | Apollo .. .. .. | 13 6 |
| | City .. .. .. | 14 0 |
| | Colaba Land .. .. .. | 13 12 |
| | Fazalbhai .. .. .. | 13 12 |
| 20's. | | |
| | Kilachand .. .. .. | 15 8 |
| | Edward Sassoon .. .. .. | 1 0 |
| | Elphinstone .. .. .. | 15 12 |
| | Phoenix .. .. .. | 1 4 |
| | Dawn .. .. .. | 1 8 |
| | Japan .. .. .. | .. |

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review the Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show sharp advance both in Liverpool and New York. In the beginning the American market advanced on better reports from Manchester and improved spot demand. Later the prices eased on selling by South and Wall St. on disturbed political situation. The market again improved on trade buying. The Census Bureau shew the amount of cotton ginned upto 31st December last as 9,596,000 bales as compared with 7,882,956 Bales last year, 11,553,000 Bales for the year 1920 and 10,005,920 bales for the year 1919. The statistical position of the American market is decidedly very strong but the prices are held in check by unfavourable political outlook. Trade prospects are improving decently and we see no likelihood of any material decline at present. Any favourable developments in the political position would cause a rapid advance in prices. We still recommend buying on any breaks.

The position of our market is also steady. There has been free buying of Oomras by Exporters and others since last two days the Bazar has apparently begun to realise the danger of making Bear sales of Oomras owing to the scarcity of tenderable cotton, and there has consequently been considerable short covering and also fresh buying by Exporters and others. Our prices are still very low compared with America and we still adhere to our opinion as to the future viz., that higher prices are almost certain.

The demand for ready cotton continued for nice fine red leafy cotton while the inquiry for ordinary quantity remained restricted.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with a week ago:—

| | Last week | this week. |
|---|---|---|
| Liverpool January ..... | 14.57 | 14.85 plus 28 |
| Liverpool March ..... | 14.43 | 14.67 " 24 |
| Liverpool May ..... | 14.27 | 14.47 " 20 |
| Liverpool July ..... | 14.07 | 14.25 " 18 |
| New York January | 26.33 | 26.95 " 62 |
| New York March ... | 26.48 | 27.20 " 72 |
| New York May ..... | 26.60 | 27.37 " 77 |
| New York July ..... | 26.31 | 27.07 " 76 |

### LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M. G. Broach April/May opened on the 5th inst. at Rs. 493½. At the opening the volume of business passing was very limited, however prices is gradually hardened and touched Rs. 483½; on the same day. In sympathy with higher advices from home next day the values improved to Rs. 486¼ and with no buying of importance in evidence prices slowly gave way to Rs. 481. From this level the prices further declined to Rs. 477½ on the 9th inst on selling by bear operators. Again on buying by Japanese and some commission Houses the market advanced to Rs. 481 on the 10th inst. On receipt of further advance in New York futures the market opened at Rs. 487 on the 11th inst and after sharp fluctuations closed on the same day at Rs. 488¼. Fine M. G. Oomra Dec/January opened on the 5th inst. at Rs. 428 and advanced to Rs. 433 same day. Some Offices sold at this level and the prices dropped to 427¼ on the 8th inst. The prices improved to Rs. 439 on the 11th inst. on buying by Japanese Houses some Offices, and a well-known Indore Operator, and after fluctuations closed at Rs. 440½. While Oomra March opened at Rs. 4291 on the 5th instant and gradually advanced till Rs. 429 on the 6th inst. The values eased on the next day to Rs. 420 on Marwari Operators and offices selling. The prices steadily advanced to Rs. 430/31 on buying by an Indore operator, and some offices and after sharp fluctuatios closed on the 11th inst. at Rs. 433½. F. G. M. G. Broach opened on the 5th instant at Rs. 349 for January and closed at Rs. 362 on the 11th inst the highest being Rs. 362 and the lowest Rs. 349 while March opened at Rs. 359 and closed at Rs. 360 the highest being Rs. 360 and lowest being Rs. 350.

### BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 12th

| | Market Rate. |
|---|---|
| Bank Rate per cent | 6-4-1/16 |
| Bank Rate C | 1/4 3/32 |
| Bank Rate D | 4 4-9/32 |
| T. T. Rate | 440 |
| Private Bankers | 323 |
| Public Bankers | 170 |
| Bengal | 230 |
| Bombay | 156 |
| Singapore | 176 1/2 |

Market Steady.

### MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay Jan. 12.

REPORT.

Bars gold ready Rs. 26-4-6

Bars gold forward 25-4-6

Bars silver ready 82-3-0

Bars silver forward 82-3-0

Bars silver 2nd settlement 81-3-0

EXCHANGE.

B C Rate

Bank's selling T T 1/4 1/32

Bank's selling D D 1/4 1/16

On London—

Bank's selling T T 1/4 3/32

Bank's selling D D 1/4 3/32

Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/4 9/32

Bank's buying T T 1/4 5/32

Bank's buying D D 1/4 3/16

Tone of Exchange—Steady market.

On Paris—

Bank's selling D D Frcs 440

Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 470

Bank's buying D D Frcs 460

On Japan—

Bank's selling T T Rs. 155 3/4

Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 152½

On Hongkong—

Bank's selling D D Rs. 170

On Shanghai—

Bank's selling D D Rs. 230

On Singapore—

Bank's selling D D Rs. 176½

On New York—

Bank's selling D D Rs. 323

London gold ready sh 88-6

London silver ready d

# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Races: Eighth Extra Meeting.

The s.s. Kashgar with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Meeting under auspices of Nationalist Municipal Party at Marwari Bazar at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) on Municipal Elections. Mrs. Naidu to preside.

Prof. Puntambekar's lecture at Prarthana Samaj Hall at 6-15 p.m.

## Domestic Occurrences.

BIRTH.

KALEWAR—On the 11th instant, at Dr. Ajinkya's Hospital, Mrs. Gulabbai, wife of Balkrishna Narsujee Kalewar, a daughter.

DEATH.

SHIRAZEE—Aga Mirza Mohamed, Amin-ut-Tujjar, age 46, died suddenly from heart-failure at his residence, Baparestan, Doongarsi Road, Malabar Hill on Thursday morning.

### POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s.s. Takaoka Maru will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

### KHADI FOR SALE AT 25 PER CENT. LOSS.

Messrs. Amratlal Surajmal and Co. have kept Khadi worth Rs. 251 in the Office of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Krishna Building, Hornby Road, Fort, to be sold at six annas per yard (25 per cent. Loss). This Khadi is for retail sale only.

### CHARITABLE DISPENSARIES.

Dr. S. V. Rayaji has returned from his holiday trip and resumed his duties at the Charitable Dispensaries that are in his charge from the 11th instant. The hours of the Homoeopathic Charitable Dispensary, Fort, Bombay are from 9 to 11 a.m. and of the Social Service League Homoeopathic Charitable Dispensary, Byculla, are from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. (S. T.).

### MRS. SAKINABAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

In Mrs. Sakinabai Hasham Premji Charitable Dispensary conducted by Dr. Jamsed N. Bhade, the total attendance for the month of December was 4,382 out of which 1,036 were males, 1,880 were females and 1,466 were children.

### G. I. P. RAILWAY GUIDE.

The Hon. Secretary of the Railway Mandal, Belgaum, brought the following grievance to the notice of the General Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway:—

The price of your Company's Railway guide is annas 6 and it is difficult for the poor to purchase it. It is necessary that it should be reduced to 4 annas. I found that copies of the guide were not available even on Bori Bunder station on the 9th instant. I hope you will kindly arrange to keep sufficient stock of the same at big stations at least.

### LATE AGA MIRZA MAHOMED SHIRAZI.

The Anjuman-i-Islam High School and branches were closed on Thursday as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Aga Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, who passed away suddenly on Wednesday night, at his residence, "Beharistan", Malabar Hill. The diceased was a very old member of the Managing Committee of the Anjuman-i-Islam and held a leading and influential position among the Persian mercantile community of Bombay. But a few years ago he was the sole proprietor of the Persian Steam Navigation Company, which has now passed into the hands of Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co. The deceased leaves behind him a widow and several children to mourn his loss.

## DIVINE SERVICE.

### ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

2nd Sunday, after Epiphany.

7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m. Matins. 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral Lloyd Ep. Hymns—43, 44, 312, 519. 5-30 p.m. Children's Service. 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Canticles—Fauxbourdous. Hymns 400, 585, 267. Collections for—Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

### EMMANUEL CHURCH, GIRGAUM, BOMBAY

8 a.m. Holy Communion (English). 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon (English).

### FIRE AT SANTA CRUZ.

A correspondent writes:—On the 10th instant, there was a fire among certain huts situate in Waghwadi in the midst of habitable quarters at Santa Cruz. The huts were all made of grass hay, palm-leaves and other easily inflamable substance. It is indeed a case which calls for full sympathy of the neighbours and all residents of Santa Cruz, towards the unfortunate distressed who have suffered so much on account of the fire, and rendered homeless.

It is in the safety of the people of Santa Cruz that the suburban authorities should see that these huts, which are a menace to adjoining houses, are now replaced by pacca stone or brick-built quarters.

Many thanks are certainly due to those persons—chief among whom are Mr. Ramchandra Moroba Dhairyavan, and Seth Bhawanji Karsondas who rendered great help to quench the fire.

### BENGAL RELIEF FUND.

The Editor has received the following:—

Mr. M. S. Jatakia ..... Rs. 5


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HON. SECRETARY,
Bombay Gymkhana, Ltd.


# HIGH COURT.

## APPELLATE SIDE.

## MURDER FOR MONEY.

### DEATH SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

Mahamad Hashim vs. The King-Emperor.

(Before the Chief Justice Sir Norman Macleod and Justice Crump.)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. E. H. Waterfield, Sessions Judge of Dharwar. He differing from both the Assessors found the accused guilty of murdering one Ayappa in the limits of Arshingodi in the Dharwar District and sentenced him to death under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

The story for the prosecution is as follows:—

The deceased Ayappa, who lived at Soreban, in the Ramdurg State, went to Nargund on April 26th to collect outstandings. He left for his village next morning, and that afternoon his body was found by the Arshingodi Patel lying on the road near the Devankeri Tank. There were several injuries, and it was a clear case of murder. So the Patel sent word to the Nargund Police and the Inspector arrived that evening. The identity of the deceased was unknown, but policemen were sent to make enquiries in different villages, and next morning the deceased's father and brother and several others from Soreban came and identified the body. There was no clue to the murderer, but the Sub-Inspector learnt on enquiry that the deceased had last been seen alive in the accused's company, and that the latter had paid off certain debts in the evening after the murder. He arrested him and searched his house, from which the accused produced Rs. 40 including two currency notes of Rs. 5 each, one of which was found to have an endorsement in the handwriting of the witness Rachaya by whom the deceased had been paid Rs. 20 cash and two Rs. 5 notes on April 26th. The accused was arrested.

The accused stated that the Sub-Inspector, Constable Mahantappa, and others have got up this case against him.

The Sessions Judge refused to believe the defence and observed:—"There is no eye-witness of the actual murder, but other witnesses have no motive for giving false evidence against the accused. No reason is shown me for disbelieving the witnesses. There is also the fact that one of the five-rupee notes which the accused produced bears the handwriting of the witness Rachaya, who gave two such notes to the deceased. The murder was a brutal one without any extenuating circumstances, and in my opinion there can be only one appropriate sentence."

Their Lordships after hearing arguments confirmed the conviction and sentence.

# TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

### NATIONALIST MUNICIPAL PARTY.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party a meeting will be held at the Marwari Bazar of the Sheik Memon Street to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (B. T.) when Mrs Naidu will preside and Miss Lotwala, Balubhai Desai, Ranchhodas Gandhi and other candidates of the party will address the meeting on the ensuing Municipal Elections. All are cordially invited to attend.

### PUBLIC MEETING AT DADAR.

Under the auspices of the Nationalist Municipal Party, a public meeting will be held at Dadar, Kirtiker's Wadi, opposite Kasturchand Mills, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S. T.), when Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Messrs. L. R. Tairsee, Jamnadas Mehta, Dr. Savarker, Dr. Vora and others will speak on the ensuing Municipal Election. Mr. V. J. Patel will preside. All are cordially invited.

### PUBLIC MEETINGS OF "D" WARD VOTERS.

Under the auspices of "D" Ward Committee of the Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party, two public meetings will be held on the Chaupaty Sands and in the compound of Goregaonker's Buildings, Girgaon. to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 and 9 p.m. (S. T.) respectively, when Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay, Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, K. F. Nariman and others will speak on the ensuing Municipal elections.

### MEETING AT KOLSA MOHALLA.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in Kolsa Mohalla, Mandvi, Mr. V. J. Patel will preside. Messrs. Hussenbhoy A. Laljee, B. N. Mahtshari, Shivdas Champsey, Abdulkader Bawla, Maniyar, Yakoob, Kanji Karamshi Master, Nanalal Upadhaya and Drs. P. H. Mahishari and J. V. Vora will speak on "Ensuing Municipal Election."

### BOMBAY PROV. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the Provincial Congress Committee for the City of Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at Krishna Building, Hornby Road, Fort. The monthly ordinary meeting of the Council of the Provincial Congress Committee for the City of Bombay will be held on Saturday at 5-15 p.m. at Krishna Building, Hornby Road.

### N. H. AUDICH VIDYARTHI BHUVAN.

Under the auspices of the above Bhuvan a lecture will be delivered by Mr. J. H. Trivedi, Principal, Bhatia High School, on "The Ideals for the Boarding Life", to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m.

### BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Prof. S. V. Puntambekar, M.A. will deliver a public lecture on "Dandanity", to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, when front seats will be reserved for ladies. Mr. Mawji Govindji Sheth will preside.

### "IMPORTANCE OF UNITY."

The Makar Sankranti Sammelana of the Kitte Bhandaris will be held in the Kitte Bhandari Hall Dargadevi to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. B. R. Kadreker will deliver a lecture on "Importance of Unity."

### BENGAL CLUB, PAREL.

An extraordinary meeting of the members of the Bengal Club will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Club Room, when a farewell party will be given to the President, Mr. W. C. Chatterjee.

# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

A meeting of the Reception Committee will be held at the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

A meeting of the Managing Committee will be held at the Vanita Vishram Hall to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m.

### SECOND CLERKS' CONFERENCE.

Owing to the inability of securing Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall for holding the forthcoming Clerks' Conference, it has been decided to hold the sessions on 20th and 21st instant, under the presidentship of Mr. Joseph Baptista, at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum.

### C. K. P. STHANIK SABHA.

Under the auspices of the Chandra Seniya Kayastha Prabhu Sthanik Sabha, Dadar, a Tilgul exhibition for the community will be held from Sunday the 14th instant to Wednesday the 17th instant. The opening ceremony of the said exhibition will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (S. T.), in Dr. Padarkar's bungalow, opposite Dadar English School, Dadar. All are cordially invited to attend. The exhibition shall be open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for ladies only and for all from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

### VILE PARLE RASTRIYA SHALA.

A public gathering of the Vile Parle Rashtriya Shala will be held to-morrow Makar-Sankrant (Sunday) in the premises of Seth Premchand Mohanlal Jhaveri in the morning at 8-45 when Shriman Mulal Bakordas will preside, and Mr. Govindji Vasanji and Shivji Deoos will deliver lectures on Rashtriya Bhavana (National ideals.) The result of the half-yearly examination of the above Institution will be announced. Sweetmeats to the students will be distributed by Mr. Govindjibhai.

### VILE PARLE SAHITYA SABHA.

The fifth annual general meeting of the above Sabha will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. (S. T.), in the Rashtriya Shala, when the elections of office-bearers for the coming year will take place.

### "F" WARD VOTERS' MEETING.

A public meeting of "F" Ward Municipal voters will be held under the auspices of the Nationalist Municipal Party, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S. T.), at Mulji Thakersey Hall, near Parel Tram Terminus, when Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, R. H. Gandhi, B. G. Parelkar, Jivraj Nensey and Qasim Khan will speak on the ensuing Municipal elections. Mr. V. J. Patel will preside.

### FACTORY WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Tardeo Mill-hands' Co-operative Credit Society will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. (S. T.), in Dorabji's Chawls, Tardeo, near Tram Terminus. All members of the Society are requested to be present.

### MADRASA-I-ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM.

There will be a distribution of prizes to the students of the Madrasa-i-Anjuman-i-Islam, at the Anjuman Hall, Hornby Road, on the 15th instant at 5 p.m. (S. T.), when H. H. the Aga Khan will preside and distribute the prizes.

### NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

The Junior Moral Class conducted under the auspices of the New English School Old Boys' Union, Bombay, in the Dharamsey Govindji Thackersey High School of the Gokhale Education Society, will meet again in this term to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m (S. T.), in the Society's Hall, Girgaum. The Class is open to all boys and it will be conducted by Mr. H. S. Jogiekar, B.A.

### CONTINUATION CLASS IN CO-OPERATION.

The next weekly continuation class in co-operation will be held as usual at the office of the Bombay Branch of the Central Co-operative Institute, situated on the 1st floor of the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow (Sunday), from 8-30 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. Prof. Buch will conduct the class.

### XIII HOURS' ADORATION.

The XIII Hours' Adoration will take place at the Gloria Church, Byculla to-morrow (Sunday). The High Mass with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 7 a.m. The evening service will begin at 6 p.m. and will consist of the Congregational visit, sermon, procession with three Benedictions. Their Lordships, the Archbishop-Bishop of Damaun and the Bishop of Macao are expected to preside at the evening service.

### OPEN AIR SPORTS.

A programme of Open Air Sports for the working class children will be held under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S. T.), in Rao Saheb Manaji Rajooji's Chawls, Chikhalwadi, Grant Road, Bombay. Mr. G. K. Deodhar has consented to preside and to distribute prizes on the occasion.

## MEDICAL STUDENT'S DEATH.

### "RESULTING FROM ACCIDENTAL BICYCLE FALL."

Mr. A. R. King, Coroner, concluded inquest on Friday touching the death of Dinker Keshav Paranjpe, a medical student of the Grant Medical College, who met with a fatal accident on the 8th instant under circumstances which are already reported in these columns.

Madarsab Chandsab, a hawker in fruit, said when the accident occurred he was near the Northbrook Gardens. The deceased was on his bicycle with some books under his arm. The motor car came from behind him. When the horn was sounded he went from side to side. The motor car struck the back wheel of the bicycle and the deceased fell down on his head. The motor car was going slowly. A tram car was going towards J. J. Hospital and the deceased got confused seeing the tram car crossing.

Dalashanker, the chauffeur, said that on the day of the accident he was driving his master's car along Grant Road. Near Mahomedan Cemetery he saw the deceased riding his bicycle in front of the car. When he first saw him he was about 20 paces from the car. When he sounded the horn, the deceased went zig-zag. The deceased had some books under his arm. A tram car was about ten paces behind the motor car. The deceased dropped some books under his arms and in jumping of the bicycle he fell on his head. The bicycle got under the motor car and the left front wheel went over the back wheel of the bicycle. As the tram car was approaching, witness moved the car forward over the bicycle. The deceased said it was his mistake.

Replying to the Coroner, witness said he was going at a speed of ten miles an hour and when he saw the bicycle he slowed down to five miles He tried to swerve, but as the deceased dodged, he could not avoid him. Witness did not stop the car as he expected the rider of the bicycle to move out of the way. Witness was sure that he did not strike the bicycle. The deceased fell because he was confused.

To a juror witness said the book fell first and the deceased fell afterwards.

The jury returned a verdict of death from fracture of the skull and respiratory failure resulting from an accidental fall from his bicycle.

### DEATH BY DROWNING OF A EUROPEAN.

On Thursday evening a dead body of a European (45) dressed in black, was found lying at Jamsedji Bunder at Colaba. He wore a gold signet ring with letters A. P.

The Coroner held an inquest on Friday when the body was identified as that of A. Piggins. The evidence showed that the deceased came from Agra and resided at Y. M. C. A. Chambers, Wodehouse Road, for a few weeks. When he got an appointment he left the Y. M. C. A. Chambers. On Wednesday deceased had lost in the races from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,000.

The medical evidence showed that death was due to drowning.

Further hearing was adjourned.

# BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN INDIA.

## BOMBAY.

The "Lloyd's Bank monthly" writes:—

In our last monthly letter we referred to the corner in September Oomra cotton and its subsequent failure. During the first few weeks of October the position created absorbed the attention of all those concerned with the trade and practically no business was possible. Prices however were well maintained on account of the very steady New York advices. The monsoon this year was later than the average in finishing, and consequently arrivals of the new crop—which is reported a bumper one of at least five to six million bales—have been delayed. During the last week of the month a substantial volume of business was put through in ready cotton, the chief demand being centred in the old crop Oomras in which quality the price hardened appreciably. A brisk trade was also recorded as a result of fairly large enquiries from Far Eastern and Continental sources. The local mills showed no interest. Arrivals for the month of October amounted to 13,760 bales, making from 1st September last a total of 46,888 bales, as compared with 275,620 bales for the corresponding period of last year.

*Freights.*—The freight market showed distinct strength during the month, and a large business was done for all ports for both near and forward bookings. Rates were well maintained and bookings as far forward as March to May were put through up to a total of about 200,000 tons.

*Piece goods.*—The market for both imported and local piece goods still shows no marked activity. During the Hindu festival of "Diwali" (19th to 23rd October) there is, as a rule, a strong demand for all grades of piece goods. This year, however, the demand was most disappointing, and was even worse than was anticipated. It is quite conceivable that dealers can hardly be expected to enter into fresh commitments while old stocks are being dumped on the market at forced sale prices with which importers cannot possibly hope to compete. Until the latter have entirely passed into consumption it appears to be folly to expect a really healthy market.

*Exchange.*—Exchange on London opened during the month about 1s. 3.17/32d. and improved to 1s. 3.31032d. at which rate it closed. The closing undertone of the market was very steady, with exporters good sellers for deliveries extendinng well into next year. Quite a large export business was placed with the banks during the month, and had it not been for the demand for bullion remittances we should have seen higher rates. One of the results following the improvement in political conditions in Europe is seen in the improved demand for produce generally by the Continent.

The issue of the Government of India Sterling Loan of £20,000,000 r payable in 1950/55 does away with the necessity of selling Council Bills in the near future, and this will have a steadying effect on exchange when the export season is in full swing.

*Bullion.*—The price of gold opened round Rs. 27/7 per tola but declined in sympathy with the American cross rate and the price of gold in London to Rs. 26/12 at which it closed. A fair upcountry demand was maintained during the month on an average offtake per day of 15,000 talas. The estimated stock of gold in this market at close was 600,000 tolas. In silver the market opened in the beginning of the month steady at Rs. 93/- per 100 tolas but declined later in consequence of large sales by China and a continued drop in the China-Sterling exchange to Rs. 88/12, the closing price. The offtake of silver at the higher price averaged from 70 to 80 bars per day and at the close on the lower price from 90 to 100 per bars per day. The stock of silver in this market is estimated at close at 3,500 bars. Shipments of bullion from London during the month were as follows:—

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| Gold ... ... ... | £1,100,000 |
| Silver ... ... ... | 500,000. |

*Share market.*—The market opened in a very nervous condition in consequence of the large manipulations in shares by those concerned in the corner in September Oomra cotton. Towards the middle of the month the outlook improved, and a general feeling of confidence prevailed, owing to the rumoured determination of the bull operators to take up all purchases made for the October settlement, and the occasion which had all the developments of a very severe crisis passed without defalcations of any note. The settlement itself in respect of the finance involved has not been equalled in any settlement of recent years. The question of the control of the Stock Exchange and of the highly unsatisfactory conditions, amounting at times to something like chaos, which have disturbed the Bombay share market for so long has been brought up in the local Provincial Council. The Government has accepted the resolution of the Council, and we hear on good authority that a committee will be appointed shortly to supervise the business of the market. This turn of events will be welcomed as likely to result to the advantage of the investing public. An informed revision of the rules and a strong central control are urgent necessities.

*Money.*—The Imperial Bank of India rate continued at 4 per cent. until the last week of the month when it was raised to 5 per cent.—a signal to the market that the seasonal demand has commenced. The crops in India this year are heavy and high priced, particularly cotton and wheat, and will require a large amount of financing to move them to the ports and the interior markets. The terms of the new £20,000,000 Sterling loan in London, viz., 4½ per cent. interest and an issue price of £85 indicate a great improvement in the credit of India. The terms of the loan also show that the Government is unlikely to continue borrowing at the high rates prevailing during and succeeding the war period. Call and short notice money is still easy with banks in Bombay—most of the present demand emanating from the Karachi, Punjab and Calcutta districts.

## CALCUTTA

*Trade.*—The "Pujah" holidays at the end of September and beginning of October interfered with business While the undertone generally remains optimistic business has been disappointing.

*Jute.—Loose market.*—This market opened steady after the holidays, but has ruled quiet since with only a small business passing at declining rates. *Baled market.*—Some improvement was shown on opening after the holidays, due to more enquiry from consuming markets which coincided with reports of damage to crop in Northern Bengal owing to floods. A decidedly easier tendency has since prevailed, and prices have registered a considerable drop.

*Late fabrics.—Heavy goods* have ruled dull throughout the period, and prices have steadily declined with very little business passing. *Hessians.*—In spite of a very fair trade having been done prices have dropped from day to day owing to pressure of second-hands to realize their holdings. Towards the close a reaction set in, and rates have improved.

*Tea.*—

Sale No. 18, 10th October, 26,500 packages sold at an average of As. 13.0.

Sale No. 19, 17th October, 21,995 packages sold at an average of As. 14.9.

Sale No. 20, 24th October, 19,500 paickages sold at an average of As. 14.6.

Sale No. 21, 31st October, 23,858 packages sold at an average of Rs. 1-0-2.

The market continues to show great activity. All markets are interested, and buying is very strong. Quality generally shows improvement.

*Piece goods.*—There is no improvement in the tone of this market. Prices continue downward, and up-country dealers display little or no interest. Until present stocks are absorbed little improvement is expected. There is a complete absence of forward enquiry.

*Exchange.*—The exchange market ruled quite steady throughout the month, the demand for remittance being more than counterbalanced by selling orders from Bombay and Karachi where good business was reported done in cotton and food-stuffs. Rates showed very little fluctuatios, the T. T. selling rate moving within the narrow limits of 1s. 3.3/16d. and 1s. 3.11/16d.

*Money.*—During the first three weeks under review there was very little doing in the money market, banks being well supplied and unwilling borrowers except for long periods. Later, a better demand sprang up and on the 26th October the Bank Rate was raised from 4 per cent. to 5 per cent. Rates for 1, 2 and 3 months' money at the end of the month were quoted 2½ per cent., 3 per cent. and 3½ per cent. respectively.

*Shares.*—The tone of the market has not improved since the re-opening after the holidays. There was some recovery in jute shares early in the month, but at the close very little interest is being taken in them. Cotton shares have fallen sharply, probably in sympathy with Bombay, and coal shares are stagnant. Tea shares have been mainstay of the market, and the advances registered in those shares available have been considerable. Shares are well held, and only a few of the lower priced shares have come on the market. There has been little to report in the Miscellaneous section.

*Government securities.*—There has been a steady demand for Government bonds and buying orders from other markets. Despite the rise in the Bank Rate to 5 per cent. the market continues strong. 3½ per cent. Paper is quoted at Rs. 58/3, 5½ per cent. Bonds 1925 and 1928 at Rs. 101/8, and 6 per cent. Bonds Rs. 100/10 to Rs. 100/12.

## MADRAS.

*Exchange.*—The market opened steady with T. T. at 1s. 3½d. and improved to 1s. 3 5/8d. on the 11th October, and then declined to 1s. 3 9/15d. Very few bills are appearing in the market which closed quiet with T. T. at 1s. 3 19/32d. *Money market.*—During the greater part of the month money was very easy, but there are signs of improvement towards the close.

*Foreign piece goods.*—The Deepavali sales were disappointing. Moffusil buyers stood aloof, and the market is weak with tendency downwards. *Local piece goods.*—The demand was restricted, and the failure of the monsoon in certain districts has affected the demand from the consuming centres. There appears to be enough stock in the market to met the demand until the new year. Rates have declined a little. *Foreign yarns.*—The higher counts were active for a short time owing to poor stock of Japanese yarns. Latterly the market was neglected. *Local yarns.*—In the absence of demand the rates declined by 4 annas per bundle of 10 lbs. Towards the close the market improved on receipt of orders from upcountry. *Hardware.*—Corrugated sheets were in demand, and the prices are steady as there is only a small stock available. Rounds, flats, nails, etc., are weak. *Cement.*—Hand brand declined by about Rs. 1½ per barrel and the market appears to be overstocked. *Ground nuts.*—There was not much business during the earlier part of the month, but prices are steady towards the close on receipt of orders from abroad which are expected to continue. The closing quotations were Rs. 60 for the ordinary variety and Rs. 62 for decorticated. *Hides and skins.*—There were enquiries from the Continent, and the position appears to be hopeful. The rates have gone up by one anna per lb.

## RANGOON.

*Money* has remained easy, but in anticipation of a demand in the near future the official rate for discounting 3 m/s hundies was raised to 7 per cent. on 17th instant and to 8 per cent. on the 28th instant, the second rise following an increase in Bank rate from 4 per cent. to 5 per cent. We expect our money market to tighten in December *Exchange* has ruled steady throughout the month on a dull market. Few export bills have appeared in this market, and remitters would appear to be holding back. 1s. 3 5/8d. has been available on and off throughout the month for telegraphic transfer, and we close steady with 1 32d. better available, and 1s. 3 27/32d. quoted for 3 m/s bills delivery one month.

*Exports.—Rice.*—At the opening we had a weak market with Rs. 412/8 quoted for Specials. In the absence of paddy arrivals a steadiness set in, and at the close we quote Rs. 450. The market as a whole has been dull, with the exception of a demand from Cuban ports. The immediate prospects are for a steady market, but the future is uncertain. About 4 lakhs tons of old crop rice are still to arrive from the jungle and the new crop is estimated as normal. *Timber.*—A dull month is reported with lower prices in India. The European market has been steady and the South African brisk. A shortage of ready timber is evident, and this may tend to harden prices and improve the position. *Piece goods.*—The recent rise in Manchester prices has tended to stiffen up the local market, and it is considered that the larger European importers had anticipated this rise and placed their orders for new season's goods previously. The bazaar is still very dull, though the reappearance of trade hundies would intimate that the absolute stagnation of a few months ago is lifting. Apart from a small enquiry in staple lines, we hear of very little doing. Steamer manifests point to the fact that oilman's stores, cement, etc., have taken the place of piece goods in imports. *Hardware.*—This market is also dull, but is regarded as sound, and an enquiry is expected to develop next month.

# TO-DAY'S RACES.

### SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

THE NEWMARKET PLATE—Distance 1¼ miles.

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| MADAME SZE ..... | 1 |
| BELLE VOYAGEUSE II ..... | 2 |
| ULSTER LAD ..... | 3 |

THE ST. LEONARD'S HANDICAP.—Distance 5 furlongs (Straight).

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| TARVIE ..... | 1 |
| CANTERBURY LAMB ..... | 2 |

THE KEMPTON PARK PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

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| HUON RIVER ..... | 1 |
| FOOTPEDAL ..... | 2 |
| VERY LITTLE ..... | 3 |

THE SION PLATE. Distance 1½ miles.

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| SALSETTE ..... | 1 |
| YELLOW SILK ..... | 2 |
| KITCHENER ..... | 3 |

THE QUEENSLAND PLATE. Distance 1¼ miles.

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| MILLMOUNT ..... | 1 |
| LORD JIM ..... | 2 |
| RECIPROCITY ..... | 3 |

THE MOSUL PLATE. Div. I.—Distance 5 furlongs, 41 yds.

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| SECURITY ..... | 1 |
| ZIAB ..... | 2 |
| GOSUB ..... | 3 |

THE MOSUL PLATE. Div. II. Distance 6 furs. 41 yds.

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| SAFETY ..... | 1 |
| ARMAN ..... | 2 |
| NAFA ..... | 3 |

THE MOSUL PLATE. Div. III.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yrds.

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| CERTAINTY ..... | 1 |
| ARIEL MAIL ..... | 2 |
| JAMSHIR ..... | 3 |

# THEATRE AND CINEMA.

**EXCELSIOR THEATRE.**—Before the appearance of Pavlova, the world's foremost dancer, at the Excelsior Theatre, there will be several other attractions. For the week's programme commencing to-night, there will be exhibited a film which should have a very wide appeal. This is "The Three Musketeers", the picture version of Dumas' famous book. Starring Douglas Fairbanks, and a caste of sterling players, it should be one of the outstanding films of the year, as no expense was spared in its production. The story is based upon historical fact and the acting is by some of the best of the world's cinema players led by one whose association with any film ensures its success. In this spectacular photo-feature, Fairbanks will be viewed in a new type of characterization. In the picturesque trappings of a 17th century chevalier, he is expected to give a sensationally dramatic interpretation of the role of D'Artagnan, the dashing swordsman and adventurer. For action this film exceeds anything that Fairbanks has previously done. There are sixteen duels fought and in one of them there are no fewer than a dozen contestants. In "The Three Musketeers" there is to be seen a powerful group of characters, a panorama of distinctly visualised personalities every one of them vital and breathing and Fairbanks finds for himself a role that is temperamentally ideal.

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**MUSIC IN BOMBAY.**—The week commencing on the 21st will be a great musical festival for Bombay. It will commence with another concert by the Symphony Orchestra followed by a series of concerts by the Mukle Trio, headed by Miss May Mukle who has been described by the London "Times" as being in the very front rank of lady violoncellists. Of Miss Mukle's playing "The Times" says that her tone is of rare beauty and searching power; her playing has dignity and repose, a penetrating musical quality, an unfailing intonation being one of its chief merits. Miss Mukle plays an instrument made in Venice nearly two centuries ago. With her colleagues she will give three concerts followed on the 28th instant by a grand concert in conjunction with the Symphony Orchestra. This great treat will be followed by the appearance of Madame Pavlova, universally acclaimed as the foremost dancer of the stage.

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## PAN-ASIATIC MOVEMENT.

When the presidents of the Indian National Congress and the All-India Khilafat Conference mooted the idea of an Asiatic Federation they must have been fully aware that the opponents of the freedom of Asiatic peoples would seek to misrepresent the aims of the movement, for if the idea materialised and the movement succeeded, it would mean the end of the political and economic bondage of these peoples. Hence the mendacious attempt to paint the movement as one subversive of civilisation and as inspired by all those "horrible" ideas and ideals which are summed up in the one word—"Bolshevism." But the world, least of all the Asiatic world, cannot be so easily deluded and though the mischievous attempt to blacken the character of the pan-Asiatic movement may result in stirring up passions in European circles, which have "vested interests" in Asia, nothing but good can come of a movement among Asiatic peoples to assert their self-respect and manhood. European statesmen who enlisted the sympathies and support of Asiatic peoples in the war against the Central Powers by representing to them that the war was a struggle for the vindication of the rights of nations, small and big, and for the assertion of the principle of self-determination of all peoples of the earth, cannot, now that the struggle is at an end, pretend that they meant to apply their high principles to European nations only and not to the Asiatic peoples.

The people of Asia have as much right to live an honourable existence as their European brethren. Their contribution to civilisation has not been in any way less than that of the European races. On the other hand, Europe owes to Asia a good deal more than Asia does to Europe for all that is high and noble in the achievements of mankind. But Asiatic nations do not wish to be exclusive and do not want to withhold from the rest of mankind anything that would benefit humanity. It is, on the other hand, the greed and arrogance of the West that is standing in the way of the dawn of goodwill on earth and the establishment of the brotherhood of man. European critics are wont to speak slightingly of "Oriental despotism" and the "internecine wars" of Asiatic nations, but do the annals of Asia contain any spectacle more sordid than that presented today by Europe at the height of its "civilisation" and "might?" "What Dr. Ansari is aiming at is the destruction of European ideals," says the "Englishman." Yes, truthfully speaking, it is so, and Europe would be vastly better for the destruction of her present ideals of material greed and the denial of both the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man—ideals which have resulted in the enslavement of four-fifths of the human race. Let the enemies of Asiatic freedom call by whatever name they like the attempt of the people of Asia to stand up once more and reassert her greatness; it is only by such an attempt that the present evil incubus upon mankind preventing its free movement towards the destined goal, can be shaken off.

That the Pan-Asiatic movement has come to stay is being demonstrated in a hundred different ways. Last week our Tokio correspondent pointed out that despite Reuter's meagre reports of the proceedings of the Indian National Congress, considerably unusual interest has been roused in Japan in the Indian political situation, Mahatma Gandhi receiving glowing tributes from all quarters. Mr. C. R. Das' address advocating the Pan-Asiatic movement was sympathetically reviewed in the Japanese newspapers as inaugurating the dawn of a new era and helping to solve India's domestic problems. Five prominent Japanese politicians, interviewed by our correspodnent, unanimously sent Japan's hearty greetings to the Congress and wished success to India's struggle for freedom. One ex-Minister acclaimed Mahatma Gandhi as the world's noblest citizen, who has admirably served humanity's cause, promoted permanent world peace, awakened India from stupor, welded together people's religions and helped to demonstrate India's unity and common purpose. The earnestness of Japan in bringing about Asiatic solidarity for the emancipation of her peoples is further demonstrated by the establishment in Tokyo recently of a society, "Toyo Kyosun Kai" (The Orient Mutual Preservation Association) under the patronage and supervision of some well-known Japanese politicians, members of Diet and prominent educationists, with the object of cementing the bond of friendship between the peoples of the various countries in the East with the view of liberating them from the thraldom of Western nations. All these practical manifestations of good will and common purpose should encourage the Joint Committee of the Congress and the Khilafat Conference to proceed with its task of bringing about an entente among Asiatic peoples undeterred by fear of calumny or threats of obstruction.

## MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

The administrative report of the Bombay Municipality for 1921-22, when considered along with the budget estimates for 1923-24 presented by the Municipal Commissioner, renders imperative an early and drastic retrenchment in municipal expenditure. Even without making provision for the large outlay on free and compulsory primary education, which the Municipality is about to introduce, the finances are faced with a large deficit. Then, there are problems of health, sanitation, water supply, road improvement and other educational and social amenities in which the city is deficient, which will require considerably larger outlay in the immediate future, if the city is to earn a well-deserved reputation as one of the progressive cities in the world, which it is not. As we pointed out the other day, the sources of revenue at present at the disposal of the Municipality are all practically exhausted and unless some new resources are made available to it, it will be impossible for the Municipality to maintain efficiency of administration for long. Sources of revenue which rightly belong to the Municipality have been misappropriated by the Provincial Government without any protest from the City Fathers. But the new Corporation that will shortly come into existence will have to call the Provincial authorities to account and to compel them to part with some portion at least of the revenues which belong to the City. The new Corporation will have also to scrutinize closely the burden of the various items of taxation and so revise these that those only whose shoulders are able to bear the heavier burdens are made to bear them and not both the rich and the poor alike. Rigid retrenchment in the higher ranks of the Municipal service is also urgently called for and there is plenty of scope for it. The Committee, which is inquiring into the subject, may or may not discharge its task satisfactorily, but sooner or later a thorough overhauling of the establishments will become an imperative necessity.

## Notes of the Day

**Constantine Dead.**

Another of the personalities of Europe which excited so much interest during the late war is no more. By all reports, King Constantine of Greece was a sincere patriot according to his own lights, a shrewd diplomat, but, unfortunately, the Fates were against him and he dies not a king but an humble citizen of Greece exiled from his own country. His pro-German sympathies during the War cost him his throne in 1917 when he was compelled to abdicate. Three years later Fortune once again smiled on him and he was restored to the throne—but only to be hurled down once again two years later owing to the military disaster which the Greek arms met in Anatolia. Constantine's own responsibility for the disaster cannot be said to be great and he undoubtedly fell a victim to the designs of more consummate schemers than himself, of whom Venizelos must be reckoned to be the chief.

**Success of N. C. O.**

Those who lose no opportunity of proclaiming to the world that the non-co-operation movement in India has failed and that it has been entirely barren of beneficial results, would do well to note what an observer like the special correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," who recently toured India, has to say of the movement. Of course, temporary sojourner like this correspondent cannot be expected to get a thorough insight into the workings of an essentially ethical movement like the N. C. O. movement nor would he be able to assess correctly the actual and potential results of such a movement. All the same, his testimony cannot be lightly set aside. In a despatch to the "Guardian" describing the havoc of the recent floods in Northern Bengal and contrasting the relief work organised by the non-official Committee headed by Dr. P. C. Ray with the half-hearted measures adopted by Government, the correspondent concludes his observations thus:—"I said that Non-co-operation had won a first class victory in the Punjab over the Gurukabagh affair. Here in Bengal, through their relief work, it has won another victory which is less striking but far more honourable." Referring to Dr. Ray's volunteers, the correspondent writes:

All the local officers tell me that the volunteers have won the gratitude of the villagers, and that the villagers will follow their lead at the next election. I visited one of the minor relief centres with a Government officer. The villagers there told us plainly that "Gandhi Maharaj" (no longer "Mahatma Gandhi, but now "Gandhi Maharaj") and his followers had saved the countryside, that they would vote for Gandhi Maharaj at the next election, that they would like to replace the European officers by Indian officers who would understand them and have sympathy with them like Gandhi's volunteers, and that they prayed that Swaraj would come soon to make them happy. I spent two other mornings in the villages, one day in company with a non-co-operating volunteer and the other day with an experienced Indian Government official. Everywhere I got the same impression. If the villagers had doubts before, they have made up their minds now. The non-co-operators, they believe, are their real friends, and not the Government officers. The Government officers themselves confessed sadly that this is now the prevalent opinion in the Bengal villages. I was the more impressed because the villages I saw were not politically 'advanced" villages. This is a backward tract, and the villagers were poor, illeducated, simple-minded, and timid folk, mostly Mohamedans.

**A Tribute to Dr. Ray.**

Of Dr. Ray himself, the correspondent writes:—

Sir P. C. Roy is a scientist of world-wide repute. I do not think he can be said to be an orthodox Non-Co-operator, but he is a very strong Nationalist, a very strong critic of Government, and the editor of the best monthly review in India. He is also a real organiser and a real teacher. It was he who made the Calcutta College of Science. I heard a European saying, "If Mr. Gandhi had only been able to create two more Sir P. C. Roys he would have succeeded in getting Swaraj within his year." A Bengali student told me, "If any Government officer or any of the non-co-operating politicians had called for subscriptions the public would not have given even three farthings. But when Sir P. C. Ray calls everyone knows that the money will be spent and well spent, and not wasted." I had the good fortune to see Sir P.C. Roy in Calcutta at his College of Science and I think I can understand why his fellow-countrymen feel so much confidence in him. One day he was gloating over vast and disorderly looking stores of clothes; old and new, brought by Bengali sympathisers to his laboratories. The volunteers were busy under his eye bringing order out of disorder, and arranging for the despatch of the clothes to the scene of the relief operations. The next day I caught a glimpse of him assisting two young students to carry out some experiment in chemistry, and it seemed to me there was affection between the teacher and the taught. When I heard him talking about the Government I felt that I would sooner serve under him than be criticised by him. He is too warm blooded and energetic a man to make a perfectly fair critic. But any man who feels aggrieved by his criticism has at least the satisfaction of knowing that, unlike so many critics, Sir P. C. Roy would never shirk taking on the job himself if the chance were offered him, and that if he did take on the job he would be likely to put it through about as well and perhaps a little better than anybody else.

**The New Capital.**

The key-note of the Hailey Committee's Report on the New Capital is to be found in para 15 which says:—"Taking the progress on the project as a whole, by March 1923 the total gross outlay upon the city will aggregate Rs. 841 lakhs, leaving Rs. 331 lakhs still to be expended. Against this expenditure receipts amounting to Rs. 65 lakhs are anticipated. Of the balance remaining for expenditure, a considerable portion, the great bulk, indeed, is ear-marked for works in progress, the line of which cannot, with any regard to economy, be altered at this stage, and for plant and stores, the orders for which have already been placed." These words recall the old familiar tactics of the bureaucracy, which specialises in rushing headlong into expensive projects, quite regardless of the need or ability of the people for such outlays; and then calling upon committees of inquiry to face the irresistible logic of the *fait accompli*. The strongest committee must blench before "orders placed" and "works in progress" which cannot be cancelled without a much greater loss. The Delhi project is peculiarly unsavoury, in that proper estimates for it have never been framed. Starting from the rough figure of 6 crores at the time the decision to change the capital was adopted, the first estimate put the cost at 10.50 crores in 1913, which the Government reduced to 9.17 crores; while the last estimate of January 1921 put the cost of the new capital at 12.92 crores which the Government generously raised to 13.07 crores. The extravagance is the more pitiable inasmuch as the excuses for increases, like that of 141 lakhs in building programme said to be due to the Reforms, are not only perennial; but are apt to be much more liberally used if another instalment of such changes intervenes before the buildings are completed.

**Unrestrained Extravagance.**

The Hailey Committee was unable to suggest any substantial economies, not only because of the initial momentum of the *fait accompli*, but also because of its subconscious perception of the danger of becoming obsolete before its recommendations had been well in shape. With the exception of the hostel for members, the hospital for the new city, and the project for the supply of electricity by private capital, the Committee has approved of other projects; and only desires as rapid a completion of the works as possible, lest still further extravagance may be perpetrated. The Committee was not appointed to revise and reframe the estimate, and it has naturally refrained from such thankless officiousness, though, of course, the absence of any consideration of the fundamental question whether the scale on which the new capital has been planned was at all necessary, leaves us saddled with a great deal of what might have proved avoidable outlay. But the committee must be seriously criticised for countenancing, even by implication, the mischievous principle of requiring non-lapsing grant in a lump sum. With the present executive organisation such a principle could only mean unrestrained extravagance; and that is just what the Committee had been appointed to prevent. But the moral of its labours lies in its own confession of inability to curtail the proposed outlay—a moral the significance of which will, for identical reasons, assume greater importance in the case of the Inchcape Committee.

**Compulsory Education and Muslim Girls.**

We are glad Mr. V. J. Patel moved an amendment at Thursday's meeting of the Corporation asking that there should be no exemption of Muslim girls from the scheme of compulsory primary education to be introduced in the F. and G. wards. The girls of Muslim community need education more than those of many other communities and there is no religion whose injunctions regarding education are more compelling than those of Islam. It is the wrong interpretation of the teachings of Islam which prompt the views to which Dr. Dadachanji referred. We regret that even such a staunch supporter of compulsory education for Muslim girls as Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoolah should have considered the Schools Committee's plea of the insufficient number of women teachers as a valid argument for exempting Muslim girls. We trust the Corporation at its next meeting will accept the amendment and ask the Schools Committee to make immediate and special efforts to secure the services of qualified women teachers for Muslim girls. The Corporation would also do well to reject the provision in the scheme, to which Mr. Patel drew attention and which excludes from the scheme certain schools which object to Government inspection.

**Right of Prorogation.**

It was a very important point of constitutional privilege which Mr. George Lansbury raised in the House of Commons on the day of its prorogation. On the analogy of the Parliamentary incident, which took place in 1629, when the Speaker was held down to the chair and forced to continue the session till the grievances of the people were redressed, Mr. Lansbury claimed the right as an individual member of the House of Commons to say that when Black Rod came the House ought not to respond to his summons to go to the House of Lords to be prorogued. The practice hitherto in the House of Commons with regard to prorogation has been that the leader of the House recommends to the King to prorogue Parliament whenever he likes it but not before the Consolidated Fund Bill is passed by the House. Then Black Rod comes to the House to summon the Commoners to go to the House of Lords to hear the order of prorogation. Mr. Lansbury's contention was that that was not necessarily a binding custom, that there was a precedent in English constitutional history, giving the privilege to any member of the House not to pay heed to Black Rod's summons till the grievances of the people had been redressed. It was brought to the notice of the House that the most pressing problem was that of unemployment and that the House was not justified in going home without doing much to alleviate the distress of the working classes. The Speaker, on the authority of Sir Erskine May, pointed out that the summoning of Parliament and the proroguing of Parliament was a matter for the Crown. He then proceeded to put Mr. Lansbury's case in the following words: "That his Majesty the King, instead of being advised by his Ministers, who base themselves on the support of the majority of the House, should be advised by the minority represented by the hon. member and his friends." The Speaker could imagine nothing less constitutional, and, therefore, he was bound to say that no question of privilege could arise. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald put the point clearly when he asked: "Would it not be in order if an hon. member before Black Rod comes were to move 'That this House do now adjourn?' Would not that motion be in order, and might it not be divided upon before Black Rod comes?"

**A Constitutional Issue.**

These are issues which are of great constitutional importance. The privilege commonly enjoyed by the Ministers of advising the King to prorogue Parliament seems to be an anachronism, which can be utilised by them whenever any inconvenient situation arises. It is no doubt true that the House cannot be prorogued till the Consolidated Fund Bill is passed but that is a purely Government Bill, the failure to pass which will paralyse its functions. Once it is passed, Government can afford to advise the King to prorogue Parliament. Mr Lansbury's contention was that the adjournment of the House was purely a right of the House of Commons and that as a powerful precedent there was the constitutional incident of 1629. Apart from constitutional practices and precedents, commonsense also would show that the adjournment, dissolution or prorogation is the inherent privilege of the whole legislative assembly, not of any party thereof. Any member ought to have the right of moving the resolution for prorogation. In India, especially, the need for such a practice becomes obvious what with her ill-developed legislatures and an, to all intents and purposes, irresponsible bureaucracy, which happens to lead the Councils and the Assembly, which have borrowed most of the ceremonial symbols of the Commons without its inherent powers and privileges. At the close of the debate, Mr. Lansbury said he was still unconverted to the Speaker's viewpoint and we may well expect some further developments in this direction in the coming session.

**The "Rajasthan Patrika."**

The "Rajasthan Patrika", a weekly devoted to the cause of Indian States, and edited by Mr. Mansukhlal R. Mehta, has made a place for itself. "The support extended by the appreciative public," the proprietors say, "has filled us with great hopes regarding the future of the 'Rajasthan Patrika.'" We trust the hopes will be realised.

# "R. I. P."

## FUNERAL OF "ARMENIAN HOME."

## ALLIES CLIMB DOWN.

## AMNESTY TO TURKISH TRAITORS.

## A POINT OF "HONOUR" WITH ALLIES!

## ISMET'S KINDLY TONE.

(From our Special Correspondent at the Peace Conference.)

LAUSANNE, Jan. 10, 12-35 p.m.
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The sessions of the Minorities Committee which met yesterday evening was a mere camouflage for those who have followed the work behind the scenes. In a previous telegram I said that the Allies having gone so far in exigencies would find it difficult to mask their retreat. Ismet Pasha having to make a final, categorical statement in the plenary session of the Committee on the subject of the Minorities, which would have established with still more precision the existing gulf between the Allied and Turkish points of view, and retreat after that statement being likely gravely to compromise the prestige of the Allies, an official personage was dispatched to Ismet's lodging to say that the Allies would enter the way of compromise if the Turkish delegation adopted a conciliatory tone. He announced at the same time that the Allies were definitely renouncing the Armenian "national home" and autonomous Assyro-Chaldean territory, as well as the exemption of Christians from military service on condition that the Turkish Delegation by way of reciprocity, would extend the amnesty to Muslims who lent help to the Allies during the war and since the armistice. In the desire to arrive at peace the Turks accepted the combination, which except on that point gave them satisfaction all along the line. Amnesty accorded to certain traitors whose attitude was publicly stigmatised in the previous discussion is simply a satisfaction to the Allies on a point of honour which cannot alter the situation in any way. Legally the traitors can avail themselves of the amnesty, but the Turks, conscious of their dignity, will never pardon those who betrayed their country and the cause of Islam. No treaty can exempt them from social boycott and public contempt.

The session took place under the presidentship of Curzon. Montagna. Italian delegate who presided over the Minorities Sub-Committee presented a report that two points remained to be settled: the exemption of non-Muslims from military service and the extent of the amnesty.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

Lord Curzon congratulated himself on the satisfactory results they had achieved and alluding to an incident in the previous session on the subject of the "Armenian home" declared that the misunderstanding was inexplicable, the suggestion of the Allies having no political character and being put forward with a humanitarian, object. These words were visibly intended to satisfy Christian opinion which would have been shocked to see the question of the Armenian "national home" buried without ceremony. Curzon in a speech full of humanitarian sentiments gave the Assembly, and above all those who knew nothing of the transactions behind the scenes the impression of a first class funeral. Then the chief English delegate asked if the Turks would not consent to yield on the question of the amnesty, if the Allies did not insist on the exemption or Christians from military service.

Barrere spoke also in conciliatory terms and did not fail also to appeal to the Turkish delegation, begging them, for the sake of humanity, show consideration for the fate of the various ethnical groups corresponding to the statements of the different delegates. Ismet laid stress upon the spirit of conciliation which presided over the work of the Sub-Committee and declared that the Turkish delegation, having accepted for the minorities the clauses already inserted in the European treaties, agreement had been reached on most of the principal points, difference of opinion remaining only on the stipulations with regard to military service of non-Muslims, and the amnesty.

ISMET'S FIRM REPLY.

Ismet said that the reasons why exemption of non-Muslims from military service was impossible having been sufficiently explained in the Sub-Committee he saw no need to repeat them. As for the question of the amnesty he explained that if the aim is really to allay the sufferings of the war and to show clemency towards persons who have taken part in the hostilities the same generous measures should be applied to subjects of the Entente who helped Turkey during the war. He added that Turkish subjects arrested and deported out of Turkey by the Allied authorities for political or other crimes should be returned to the Turkish Government even if they had been regularly condemned, and that the amnesty would not be complete unless it included prisoners of war equally. He proposed, therefore, the insertion of a clause providing for an amnesty of civil and military prisoners guilty of any punishable acts, and expressed hope that the spirit of conciliation manifest on all sides would lead to a satisfactory settlement.

"NATIONAL HOMES".

On the question of "national homes" Ismet declared the proposals on the subject equivalent to dismembering the Turkish fatherland and reaffirmed the decision of the Turkish delegation to refuse even to discuss them. As for Bulgarian emigrants, Ismet observed that their departure was the result of conventions concluded ten years ago, and on which it was impossible to go back. In reply to the complimentary statements of the Allied delegates Ismet said that the distinction between Christian minorities and Muslim minorities and the application of the clauses of the treaty only to non-Muslim minorities in no way constituted a concession to Turkey, that the Turkish laws protected all without distinction and that the hopes expressed on the subject by the President were well founded. He added that it was necessary gradually to re-establish between Turkish citizens the mutual ties which had been taken up by the minorities against Turkey and to make all citizens share equally the charges and the profits, Ismet then explained that if Turkey refused the amnesty to Muslims it was in order not to encourage treason to the country. He concluded by reiterating his intention not to re-open the questions of "national homes" and Bulgarian emigrants. He insisted on the return of Turks who have been arrested and deported from the country by the Allied military authorities as a police measure.

It was decided to refer the two points which remained in contention—amnesty and military service of non-Christians—back to the Sub-Committee. The understanding already reached on those points will thus be officially established.

## NEARER PROSPECT OF PEACE

### GREEK PATRIARCHATE TO BE SHORN OF ITS ATTRIBUTES.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 10, 7-10 p.m.
Recd. Jan. 12, 4 p.m.

Minorities Committee met again this morning under Curzon's chairmanship to study the questions of exchange of populations and the Patriarchate.

Montagna presented a report of the Sub-Committee and said that in order to decide whether the exchange of civil populations should be optional or compulsory the Sub-Committee had appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Nansen to go into the business and that the said committee pronounced in favour of compulsory exchange. The Sub-Committee was of Nansen's opinion, except for the Greeks of Constantinople and the Muslims of Thrace.

As for civil and military prisoners of war the Sub-Committee had decided that the civilians should be exchanged entirely, and that Greece should return all Turkish military prisoners and should receive in exchange an equal number of Greek military prisoners retained in Turkey. The rest of the Greek military prisoners should be returned after the conclusion of peace. The exchange would be made under the supervision of Red Cross Commissions constituted for the purpose.

As for the Patriachate. Montegna noted with regret that the Turkish delegation insisted on its expulsion and made its retention subject to the application of compulsory exchange to the Greek population of Constantinople.

Curzon, taking up the parable, noticed the progress made by the Sub-Committee and, speaking of the Patriarchate, said that that question interested the whole Christian world and that since his arrival at Lausanne he was receiving a great number of letters calling his attention to that ancient institution for which Europe and America professed respect and veneration. He recognised that Turkey had reason to complain of the political part played by that institution but added that it was no sufficient reason for demanding its expulsion and proposed, in order to avoid inconveniences the abolition of all political or administrative functions of the Patriarchate.

Barrere, as usual declared himself of Curzon's opinion and expressed the hope of coming to agreement. The Roumanian Delegates and Yugo-Slavians spoke in the same strain.

Ismet Pasha took note of the assurance given by the representatives of the different Powers that the Patriarchate should lose all political and administrative attributes, and renounced in the name of his Government the demand for the departure of the Patriarchate.

Curzon in warm terms eulogised the spirit of conciliation shown by Ismet and sent the question back to the Sub-Committee for the

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## LAUSANNE

### SITUATION HOPEFUL.

### TREATY TO BE PRESENTED SHORTLY.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Lausanne.—The prospects of final success of the Conference are regarded as more hopeful in consequence of Ismet Pasha's decision to allow the Greek Patriarchate to demain in Constantinople. All the Allies pay tribute to Ismet's conciliatory and statesmanlike answer to their appeal on the matter. This is the first big concession since Turkey's promised accession to the League of Nations and the Straits regime concession. The big questions of Mosul, Capitulations and the Minorities still remain to be disposed of and there was minor disagreement between Riza Nur and the Greek, Caclamanos, at the sub-commission dealing with exchange of populations regarding the repatriation of war prisoners. The next possibility of stormy proceedings will be when the Allied terms are presented in Treaty form in a few days but there are real indications that the Turks want peace.—Reuter.

### DIFFERENCES REGARDING EXCHANGE OF POPULATIONS.

LEAFIELD (Oxford), Jan. 11.

Newspaper correspondents at Lausanne say that Allied draft of the Treaty is now ready and will probably be presented to the Turkish delegates in a few days. It is understood that the covering matter will set forth the large concessions which are being taken to the Turks in the Treaty. The Allies have been careful, it is stated, not to include in the draft treaty any important articles on which the Turks have not had an opportunity to express their views. The Sub-Commission dealing with the exchange of populations, civil hostages and prisoners of war, held further sitting to-day but did not dispose of the questions before it. The Turks and the Greeks presented their respective schemes. Each party expressed disapproval of the other's proposals and there were some sharp exchanges of view between Riza Nur, the Turkish delegate and Caclamanos, the Greek delegate.

Newspapers here continue to express satisfaction that the question of the Greek Patriarchate in Constantinople has been satisfactorily settled. The solution proposed by Lord Curzon and eventually accepted by Ismet Pasha is generally approved as a compromise which has respect for both Turkish an Greek susceptibilities.—B. O. W.

### HASSAN BEY'S ARRIVAL.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Lausanne.—The Minorities sub-Commission has successfully terminated its labours. The Turks accepted the Allied demand for fullest amnesty which incidentally affects numerous Moslems who helped the Allies in war time and after the Armistice. The Turks proposed to introduce a law exempting non-Moslems from military service but did not wish for provision on this matter to be included in the Treaty.

Hassan Bey has returned from Angora and on arrival here immediately conferred with Ismet Pasha. Reuter's Representative gathered from the Turks meeting him at the station that Angora's dispositions were conciliatory.—Reuter.

## REPUBLICAN ACTIVITY.

### SLIGO STATION DESTROYED.

### DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT 80,000.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Rebels burnt down Sligo station yesterday and two passenger trains standing in the station were destroyed. Petrol and mines were used in the destruction of the station. The explosions shook the town and damage is estimated at eighty thousand pounds sterling. Simultaneously with the outrage snipers attacked military posts and fired on the troops who rushed to the station in armoured cars. The heavy machine-gun and rifle fired lated for two hours. Another outrage was coupling of seven engines, which set off at full speed for the quay. Locomotives smashed their way through obstacles and broke down the concrete sea wall. One fell in the sea and another hangs across the sea wall.—Reuter

## RESTRICTION OF RUBBER OUTPUT.

### JOINT ANGLO-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

A joint Anglo-American campaign is threatened by rubber manufacturers against the Stevenson Act. Mr. Lines of the Firestone Company now visiting England issued a statement of the American case to the India Rubber Manufacturers Association at Manchester, in which he says that a deputation of the Rubber Growers Association is going to America to discuss the question with the American Rubber Associations. Mr. Lines contends the scheme will create serious shortage and hints at the development of rubber cultivation in the Philippines although he admits that legislative changes would be necessary to ensure sufficiently large quantities. He also thinks that America might obtain Dutch co-operation in financing the development of greater production in Dutch plantations.

### BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The Board of Trade returns show that Britain exported sixty-four million tons of coal at a value of seventy-two and half million sterling last year compared with twenty-five millions at a value of forty-three millions sterling in 1921.

The value of the bullion exported in 1922 was fifty-eight millions sterling of which twenty-seven millions was sent to America, twenty-one to India and three and one-third to Cchina, including Hong Kong.

### EX-KING CONSTANTINE DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Palermo.—Constantine, ex-king of Greece, has died from cerebral hemorrhage.—Reuter.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Palermo.—Ex-King Constantine had been suffering from arteriosclero and nephritis

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# TURKEY AND INDIA.

## KEMAL'S HANDSOME ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AID.

## GOOD WISHES FOR SUCCESS OF INDIA'S CAUSE.

**The following letter has been received by Seth Chotani from Ghazi Mustafa Kemal Pasha:—**

To the President of the Central Khilafat Committee of Hindustan, my good friend, Sayid Chotani.

Only in these last days have I been able to read the newspaper report of a speech which you were good enough to make on the 17th of September celebrating the great victory which we obtained by our efforts against the Greek army, which had occupied the most valuable part of our country without the slightest right and, raiding Anatolia was working to oppose our fight for independence. The vast results which will come of this great victory of ours will affect not only the destinies of Turkey, but at the same time will embolden all oppressed peoples to move against the oppressors, who menace and restrict their life and independence.

Indeed, it is impossible to imagine a power capable of altogether preventing the success of a struggle for the claims of independence, right and freedom carried on with firmness, decision and perseverance.

We have the firm hope that the cause of India, guided by persons so devoted and resolute as you and your fellow-workers will, in the not distant future, be crowned with complete success, and we pray for that success. An important share in the honour of our victory belongs to Hindustan. Especially the material aid and the relief subscriptions secured by your kind efforts have been of great service to the success of our cause.

Your moral support, which will continue in the future also, will contribute greatly to expedite the conclusion of a lasting peace, and to the complete realisation of our national aims. Particularly the millions of people who inhabit the hundred thousand kilometers of territory retaken from the Greeks by the unexampled heroism of our army are exposed to the rigours of approaching winter without clothing, food or shelter.

The Muslims of Turkey who have fallen into this condition owing to the indescribable savagery and destruction of the Greeks have need of generous help from their co-religionists of Hindustan. I pray you, be so good as to be the intermediary to convey our respectful salutations and good wishes to all our Indian brothers, who have always shown so deep an interest in the Turkish people and have manifested their sincere attachment to us upon every occasion Accept my cordial regards.

President of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
GHAZI,
(Signed) MUSTAFA KEMAL.

# THE OCCUPATION AND AFTER.

## POSSIBILITY OF RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

## BRITAIN SITTING ON THE FENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Reuter learns that there are some grounds to believe that France, having shown by occupation of the Ruhr that she is thoroughly in earnest, may attempt to reopen negotiations with Germany for the settlement of the Reparations question under the impression that vigorous action will have brought German Government "to its senses."

BRITISH CABINET DISCUSSES SITUATION

The British Cabinet to-day discussed the position arising out of the occupation of the Ruhr. It is authoritatively learned that no spectacular action like the withdrawal of British troops from the Rhine is contemplated. Britain will continue to be represented on the Reparations Commission and the Council of Ambassadors, thereby proving her earnest desire to act for possible cooperation with France, while disapproving of the latter's policy. Meantime she is waiting and watching the results of France's action.—Reuter.

SITTING ON THE FENCE.

In this connection it is perhaps worth again emphaising that Britain, as much as France, is anxious to obtain from Germany money owed to the Allies on account of the reparations. Britain has no undue sympathy with Germany and while maintaining strongly the view that she cannot participate in what she considers to be economically unsound measures put into operation by France, she certainly has no desire that they should fail to be financially productive. Britain will not be sorry, but will only be surprised if the present French policy proves successful in this respect.—B. O. W.

### GERMAN OBLIGATIONS CEASE.

#### HERR CUNO'S OUTLINE OF POLICY.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Berlin.—The Government's policy relative to the invasion of the Ruhr was outlined by Herr Cuno before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichstag to-day. He declared that Germany could not resist actively. But on the contrary she would not bow her head voluntarily. He announced that Germany's reparations obligations would cease to be discharged vis-a-vis with the "treaty breaking powers." Government would leave the officials in the occupied areas in consideration of peoples' welfare and to conduct government business. Further action would depend upon the action taken by the other premiers of federal states, we have been invited to Berlin to confer upon the necessary economic measures in view of the gravity of the situation.—Reuter.

### COAL TRANSPORTS TO CEASE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Berlin.—The Government has ordered cessation of the transport of Reparations coal.

President Ebert and the Cabinet have issued a proclamation declaring they will do what they can to mitigate the effects of the disastrous French action and warning the people against ill-advised action.—Reuter.

### FRENCH ADVANCE IGNORED.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Essen.—The inhabitants on the outskirts of the town ignored the French advance. The streets were empty and most of the shops closed. Martial law will be proclaimed almost immediately.—Reuter.

### NO DEMONSTRATION AT DUSSELDORF.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Dusseldorf.—There was no opposition demonstration when a force, which set out on a ride to the front, started. The force, which was fully equipped included a large number of tanks, field guns, armoured cars, lorries, cyclists and even gas masks were issued to the troops. A French proclamation has been issued at Dusseldorf which states that the local administration will continue to function. There will be no curfew but the carrying of arms is forbidden. Dusseldorf and Duisburg were plastered during the night with Communist placards in French and German inertiny the French (?) solders to revolt against Herr Stinnes and other capitalists.—Reuter.

### SEIZURE OF ESSEN POST OFFICE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Essen.—The population assembled in the streets and watched with stolid indifference the arrival of the first French troops entering from the North and crossing the town to join their comrades arriving from the South West. The latter were headed by six tanks, followed by despatch riders and a considerable body of cavalry, a portion of which dismounted and as they entered unexpectedly took control of the Post office which was very busy at the time. The blue clad poilus turned out everybody, except the Allied journalists and seized the telephone and telegraph instruments. Later they permitted business to proceed. The French general in command called on the chief burgomaster and announced his intention of taking over the town. The frigid interview terminated with stiff bows.—Reuter.

### FRENCH OCCUPATION OF RUHR.

#### NO INTERRUPTION TO NORMAL LIFE.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Reports from Germany indicate that French entry into the Ruhr has caused little interruption to normal life and trains are running regularly this afternoon. Trades Unions are declaring half an hour's protest strike throughout Germany for Monday. Communists are agitating for a general strike. French troops are described as acting correctly. The crowds of onlookers are represented by some correspondents as bitterly sullen and murmuring indignantly.

The latest minor European complication is rising in Memel territory and is reported to have been reinforced from Lithuania with the object of uniting with Lithuania. The small French occupation force is preparing to defend the port and Polish troops are also being rushed towards the frontier.—Reuter.

### FORMAL GERMAN PROTEST.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Washington.—Wiedfeldt, the German Minister, has presented to Mr. Hughes Germany's protest against French advance on the Ruhr.—Reuter.

### GERMAN CHARGE D' AFFAIRES LEAVES BRUSSELS.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Brussels.—The German Charge d'Affaires has departed.—Reuter.

### GERMAN AMBASSADOR LEAVES PARIS.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Paris.—The German Ambassador is departing to-day.—Reuter.

### M. POINCARE'S JUSTIFICATION

#### CHAMBER'S VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Paris.—Loud cheers resounded in the Chamber as M. Poincare traced the developments justifying the present action of the Government in occupying the Ruhr area. The Premier recapitulated arguments against the British reparations plan and in favour of the French plan which he said represented the "limit of concessions." Nevertheless, Britain and France could discuss these matters without compromising their alliance. M. Poincare declared that Germany's bad faith was proved by the fact that while Germany was refusing to deliver timber and coal on account of reparations, Herr Stinnes sought an interview with the speaker last month on the subject of exchange of coke for ore.

The Premier asserted that the withdrawal of the American troops was in no way connected with the French entry into Ruhr but merely execution of the earlier decision. He blamed the British for their abstention from "measures of prudence which would otherwise have been unnecessary" and stated that the British abstention would also make the seizure of guarantees less productive.

In conclusion, he warned the Chamber not to expect great returns from the operations but comparatively small returns which would be better than nothing.

The Chamber by 578 votes to 86, has decided to postpone interpellation of the Government until February 2nd which is tantamount to a vote of confidence.

OCCUPATION OF ESSEN.

An official statement announcing the occupation of Essen adds that other French and Belgian troops have taken up quarters in the vicinity of big urban centres. The Belgians have been quartered in the north of Hamborn and Oberhausen and the French, north-east, west and south-west of Essen and also in Horsel, Werden and Ratingen.—Reuter.

### FRESH TAXATION IN FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Paris.—The Finance Minister has tabled a bill for increasing by 20 per cent all direct and indirect taxation except on wages and salaries. This is anticipated to yield 3,200 million francs and it is hoped thereby to balance the budget.—Reuter.

### CACHIN'S PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY TO BE WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Paris.—Six Communists arrived last night. They left Paris a week ago for Germany where with Marcel Cachin they opened a campaign of protest against the Ruhr occupation. Apparently they intended to proceed to Essen, when they received secret instructions deciding them to return to Paris immediately. They were arrested at home shortly after their arrival. It is believed that Cachin returned to Paris last night. The Public Prosecutor to-day lodged with the Ministry of Justice a formal demand for the withdrawal of Cachin's Parliamentary immunity in view of the prosecution.

## HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.

### GATHERING AT CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12

The fifth session of the Indian Historical Records Commission commenced this morning, the proceedings being opened by the Governor who, addressing the gathering assembled at the rooms of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, emphasised the wealth of material for historical research to be found in Calcutta and hoped that those who were interested in the history of Old India would take advantage of the presence of the Commission in Calcutta to obtain guidance in any research work they might be willing to undertake.

Hon. H. E. A. Cotton who is presiding over the deliberations of the Commission in the unavoidable absence of the President Mr. M. S. D. Butler, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education and Health thanking His Excellency remarked that the present was the first time the Commission had assembled in Calcutta which he described as the paradise of an investigator and a student of Indian history. The papers read before the Commission included "Surat Factory under Aurangazeb" by Prof. Jadunath Sarkar, "Last Will and Testament of Mr. G. F. Grand" by J. J. Cotton, I. C. S. "Research in Modern Indian History" by Dr. Shafaat Ahmad Khan, "Some Aspects of Revenue Collections in Bengal immediately after the assumption of the Diwani" by Mr. R. B. Embotham, "A Few Aspects of Education and Literature under Great Moghals" by Mr. Beni Prasad, "Military Organisation of Akbar" by Mr. Ramprasad Tripathi, "Original Historical Correspondence between English and Marathas" by Rao Bahadur D. B. Parasnis, "Some Unpublished Records in connection with the capture of the Bohtas in 1764" by Mr. J. M. Semaddar, "Judicial Records of the Calcutta High Court" by Mr. Badrudin Ahmad, "Some Anglo-Indian Origins" by Mr. H. W. B. Moreno, "Mirza Najaf Khan's campaign against Jats as described in a manuscrift copy of Khairuddin Ilahabadi's Koratanama by Prof. K. R. Qanungo, "Genealogy of the Jagat Seths of Murshidabad" by Mr. P. C. Nahar, "Some Dutch Records in Goethal's Indian Library" by Rev. H. Hosten. "Last Will and Testament of Shaiste Khan" by Khan Bahadur Syed Abdul Latiff, "Notes on Early History of Manipur" by A. F. M. Abdul Ali.

EXHIBITION OF OLD RECORDS.

Simultaneously with the meeting of the Commission a very interesting exhibition of historical records, deeds, manuscripts and paintings supplied by both official departments and private collectors is being held. It includes 73 exhibits by Imperial Records Department which comprise plans of Calcutta and Fort William, Firmans of famous rulers and autograph letter of Warren Hastings. The Government of Bengal have supplied 31 exhibits including original minute of Sir John Shore dated 1789 on permanent settlement of Bengal and last minuet of Governor-General Lord Cornwallis on the same subject written in 1790. The High Court have lent a volume containing proceedings of the Court of quarter sessions in 1755. Other exhibits include original Calendar of the first criminal sessions of the Supreme Court, Calcutta, 1792, collection of autographed speeches by Royalty in reply to Corporation addresses, *Firman* of Emperor Jehangir lent by Maharaja of Nadia, album of portraits of Ghori Kings from the Nawab of Murshidabad, valuable picture "Nauratan" showing Akbar's courtiers and Firman of Akbar lent by Puran Chand Nahar, sword of Timur and collection of Christain relics in India, Ceylon, Burma and China of times before the arrival of the Portugese. Display of ancient family jewels by Babu Bahadur Singh Singhi is also included. The Exhibition which will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday comprises numerous other records of great historical interest.

## MILLOWNERS AND MUNICIPAL TAXES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 12.

The representation of Ahmedabad Millowners against the excessive valuations fixed for the factories for the purpose of levying municipal water-tax came up for consideration before the Municipal Committee of Manage ment last night. Mr. Gobarwhan Das Patel, Joint Honorary Secretary of the Mill Owners Association presented the case of the millowners but without effect. After a long discussion the Board decided to maintain the *status quo* and an amendment moved by Mr. Nathubbhoy, Vakil, to reduce the basis of valuation to Rs. 3 per square yard for the built areas and six annas per square yard of unbuilt area was negatived. The decision has created grave disappointment among the millowners who are at present passing through somewhat difficult times.

## Official and Personal.

Rt. Rev. Edward Harry Mansfielf was enthroned on Jan. 11th as Bishop of Madras. Lord and Lady Willingdon were present on the occasion.—A. P.

Captain the Hon'ble Inigo Freeman Thomas left Government House, Madras for Colombo en route to England.

Sir Gordon Fraser and C. E. Wood have been elected members of the Madras Legislative Council representing the Madras Chamber of Commerce in the place of Mr. A. P. Symonds and W. Alexander resigned.

His Excellency Lord Reading will install on the 27th instant the young Maharajah of Jodhpur, grandson of the late Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh.

There was a meeting of Viceroy's Executive Council on Jan. 12th.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

A feature of the exchanges was the strength of sterling on New York which was 4.67½. The market has been anxiously awaiting developments on the Continent. French francs were quoted at 68.05, Belgian 74.25, lire [illegible]

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regulation of details. The prospect of peace grows more and more probable.

## TURKISH HOSTAGES IN GREECE.

### TO BE RETURNED TO ANATOLIA AT GREEK EXPENSE.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 11, 4-55 p.m.

This morning in the Sub-Committee for exchange of prisoners, the Greek delegation assumed an attitude showing ill will. The full Committee had adopted the principle that civilian hostages taken away by the Greek army from Anatolia and Thrace ought to be returned without any expense for Turkey and that Greece ought to return all the Turkish officers and soldiers detained in Greece and receive in return an equal number of the Greek military prisoners at present in Turkey. To-day Caclamanos asked that the ship which should take the Turkish hostages to Smyrna should bring back to Greece a part of the Greek military prisoners in order to avoid expense, for the return of the ship empty would be a financial charge on the Hellenic Government.

MISSING HOSTAGES IN GREECE.

The Turkish delegate replied that it is frivolous for the representative of a Government which had undertaken the conquest of Anatolia without shrinking from the expense to pretend that the cost of sending a boat from the Piraeus to Smyrna is an unacceptable charge. As Caclamanos affirmed that the number of the hostages was three or four thousand, the Turkish delegate handed in a list containing nearly ten thousand names of notables and intelleotuals, and said that Turkey will insist on an enquiry by a mixed Commission of Red Crescent and Red Cross into the fate of the missing men. There is every reason to believe that the greater part of the hostages have been exterminated in Greece. As for military prisoners, as Turkey is the conqueror of Greece, the latter should return all Turkish military prisoners in Greece and receive in return an equal number of Greek prisoners.

REPATRIATION OF MILITARY PRISONERS.

The Turkish delegate proposed that Greece should put all the Turkish military prisoners on a sufficient number of ships by which an equal number of Greek prisoners could be repatriated. For the above case a special agreement established by the mediation of the Powers will be signed between Turkey and Greece, and the exchange will begin seven days after its signature. The Greek military prisoners still remaining in Turkey will be repatriated after the signing of the Peace Treaty and the exchange of the civil population will begin directly after.

## FURTHER AGREEMENT REACHED.

### RESERVATION REGARDING AMNESTY TO TRAITORS.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 11, 6.40 p.m.

The Minorities Sub-Committee this evening recorded the agreements on the Patriarchate and military service for non-Muslims. For the amnesty, the Turkish delegation, while accepting the Allied proposal to extend the amnesty to Muslims makes a reservation in the case of 150 persons whose treason admits of no doubt. A separate arrangement outside the peace treaty will regulate the position of the said persons, whose property will be liquidated. The Allies will make known their reply on this subject at the next meeting.

## UNDERSTANDING ON FISCAL QUESTIONS.

### ALLIES ABANDON CLAIMS FOR SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 11, 4-55 p.m.
Recd. Jan. 12, 4-0 p.m.

In the Fiscal Sub-Committee met yesterday evening an understanding was reached. The Allies have abandoned their claims and are content with a regime of common law with the reservation that Turkey shall not impose on subjects of the Allies special taxes from which Turkish subjects shall be exempt.

## REPUBLICAN ACTIVITY.

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but his end was unexpected; he had arranged to settle in Florence shortly. Queen Sophia and her three daughters were present at the time of his death.—Reuter.

(Ex-King Constantine XII of Greece, commonly known as "Tino" succeeded the late King of the Hellenes on March 18, 1913, on his assassination in Salonika. He married Princess Sophia of Prussia, sister of the ex-Kaiser in 1889. He leaves behind him three sons and a daughter. He was made to abdicate the throne in 1917 through the pressure of Venizelos, who joined the Allies against his war policy and who was much strengthened by the landing of Allied troops in Greece. By an overwhelming vote of the citizens, Constantine was re-called in 1921, when Venizelos, who, by that time had involved Greece in the Near East tangle, was driven into exile. The disastrous campaign in Asia Minor, which culminated in the panicky flight of the Greek army from Anatolia, gave the chance for the revolutionary party to force Constantine finally to abdicate the throne and go into exile, where at the age of 54 he died of cerebral haemorrhage.]

# RELIGIOUS UNITY OF ISLAM.

# CURZON'S ESPOUSAL OF MINORITIES.

## ARMENIANS GUILTY OF MURDER AND PILLAGE.

## A DUTCH TESTIMONY.

(BY ARTHUR FIELD.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The "Challenge" an essentially Christian and at times a pronouncedly anti-Turkish organ, recently published a powerful article by Eileen Power on "The Indian Moslems and the Turkish Nationalists." Before quoting from this article, I should like to say that a leading article on "Peace-making at Lausanne," which adopting on the whole the same sort of views that we had in British "Liberal" organs, has a few striking statements. It points out that the Capitulations are, at least partly, the product of unilateral concerns by Turkey. They permit a foreigner to give a measure of protection to his Turkish friends and employes and, says *The Challenge*, "the position of these proteges is a subject of controversy. . .Perhaps the most cherished privilege conferred by the Capitulations, however, is the exemption of the foreigner from personal taxation! Now it is perfectly obvious that no State would tolerate the existence within itself of colonies of people possessing such rights as these if it could avoid it."

Miss Power's article refers to the unity of Christendom in the middle ages, solidified by the advance of Islam on its Eastern borders. Islam, she says, is to-day a united force, not merely by reason of the pilgrimage or the Caliphate but because of the attack of the Western states. The entire Muslim world perceives the existence of a common problem, the problem of self-preservation from the Christian attack, which has already absorbed Muslim states one after the other, or divided them into spheres of influence. The Treaty of Sevres, which would have dismembered Turkey, was the last straw. All the Muslim world is interested in maintaining some remnant of political independence. If, as some say, Turkey should be excluded from the European state system as a foreign body, the European powers have no business in Muslim lands.

### Unity of Islam.

The religious unity of Islam is, says the writer, a fundamental fact of the first importance. Diverse as are the various local Muslim views and aims, these peoples possess a problem common to all of them. The English politicians who attack the Indian Muslim movement, as fictitious and factitious, ignore this fundamental fact. The Government of India does not ignore it. First there is the Caliphate movement. Secondly the Muslim desires the preservation of one free and independent Muslim great power in the world, and the only power which can possibly hold such a position is Turkey. The growth of the Turkish Nationalist movement, and the sympathies it has aroused in India and elsewhere, are a direct result of the spirit evinced by the "Treaty" of Sevres. For the reasons given, the prophets and wiseacres were entirely at fault when they believed that the deposition of the Sultan as the political authority in Turkey would destroy the Indian Muslim agitation. The Indian movement rests on something besides and differing from the Caliphate demand. It is a piece of good fortune, but no more, that the ex-Sultan took to flight under Christian protection. The Turkish nationalist movement can claim the support of Muslims all over the world. The gravest Western problem of to-day is the question of the relation of the Western Powers to Islam.

I hope no one is unduly depressed by the talk—uttered with his tongue in his cheek—of Lord Curzon on atrocities, extermination of minorities and similar "tripe," as the Vulgar playwrights call the popular and worthless stereotypes of the stage. They ought to be dismissed, together with the fulsome reports of the English newspapers—describing the grave and terror-stricken countenances of the Turkish representatives at Lord Curzon's indictments—as very poor and flimsy fiction. Percival London in "The Daily Telegraph" in the midst of a partisan diatribe against the Turks made the following slip: "The obvious purpose of the Allies is that the League shall be appointed the instrument of their steady determination that "neither Crescent nor Cross" shall ever again be guilty of the outrages which in the Near East lie at the doors of both." This is a bad piece of work for a craftsman so skilled in painting the Turk black. To start off by admitting that the League is being pushed forward as an instrument of the Allies is bad enough,—but to admit outrages by the Cross is worse than a blunder; it is the truth. Lord Curzon, in his carefully incorrect speech which has "thrilled the conscience of the civilised world," otherwise the Allies of the Cross, gave utterance to vast and often repudiated falsehoods and also attributed to Muslim outrage what elsewhere is attributed to the greatest of all outrages, war. He said: "When the French evacuated "Cilicia," the Armenian population of "that province" followed panic-stricken in their wake and is now strewn in the towns of Alexandretta, Aleppo, Beyrut and on the Syrian border. There only remain, I believe, about 130,000 Armenians in Turkish Asiatic territory, out of a population "which once numbered over three millions."

### Story of Cilicia.

I do not think that more suppressions and misstatements could be crowded into a couple of sentences. Every line would call for a column to deal with it. The French, like the Italians and Greeks, have fought to create some figment of claims by reviving old and extinct geographical names. They rediscovered "Cilicia". There was no province of Cilicia in the Turkish empire. The area handed over to France, and subsequently evacuated by the French troops, was called "by the Allies" "Cilicia." How did France enter it? By arming and importing Armenian regiments, who pursued outrage and oppression in all directions. Hearing of their enormities against the Muslims, the Muslim Kurds poured down and turned out the Armenian troops (or brigands, if you will). When the French finally left, many efforts were made to arouse fears among the Christian part of the population and to create a panic. Tales were circulated in the English Press to the effect that 49,884 Christians had fled from Cilicia, and that only 3828 Christians remained there. was at once pointed out that these figures only totalled 53,708, whereas even the Turks admitted a Christian population of 160,000 there. From this it was evident that the flight of even 50,000 people would still have left 110,000 behind. As a matter of fact, a total of only between 8,000 and 10,000 left the area previously occupied by the French ("Cilicia.").

I am forced to think that Lord Curzon has used the figures of this celebrated discussion, and used them as describing the entire Armenian Christian population remaining in the whole of Turkey in Asia. For he refers to 130,000 persons remaining. It may be, however, a simple muddle of figures. For: be it noted. Lord Curzon said, a few sentences earlier: "There is also the Armenian Minority population "of Constantinople," estimated at the present time at 130,000 personsfi to whom I shall revert." According to that there would be 130,000 in Constantinople, and 130,000 in Turkey in Asia, which is not merely a remarkable coincidence but absolute nonsense.

Even if the favourable explanation is advanced that Lord Curzon has muddled his figures, one cannot ignore the fact that he repeats the fable that the Armenian population of Cilicia followed the departing French, a very few thousands of Armenians (and practically no Greeks) left. And why did they leave? Mr. Nypels a correspondent of the Amsterdam Journal "Algemeen Handelsblad" answered this. "It is," he said, "because they themselves have been guilty of frightful murders and have burnt innumerable villages." After his Lordship's resuscitation of discredited fables about mass-migration from Cilicia, I do not feel inclined to urge any extenuating confusion of figures.

### Real figures.

What do I advance of a positive character, as against Lord Curzon's figures? First, that there have never been in any modern times, any such population of Christian Armenians in Asiatic Turkey. All will combine to prove it: Cuinet (Asiatic Turkey, 1892-94); Yellow Book on Armenian Affairs 1893-97; Driault (Oriental Question); Leart (Armenian Question); Sorel (Eastern Questions); and the appropriate articles in all the encyclopaedias. No one placed the population of Turkish Armenia as high as one million; some placed it as low as 666,000. The Armenians population of Constantinople was given as 65,000 (so that it has prospered exceedingly,- or Lord Curzon has doubled it); and in Thrace there were 22,500. With 87,500 in European Turkey and 1,073,350 in all Asiatic Turkey, M. Cuinet attributes a total population to Armenia (in Turkey, in 1894) of 1,160,850.

It is worth recalling the figures produced by the Armenian delegates in 1919. They said that the entire Armenian race numbered 4 million souls, but of these 1800,000 were in Russia and 823,000 in other countries; leaving 1,200,000 in all Turkey. What does Lord Curzon's three-million standard mean? Is he referring to the ancient glories of Jigran. 50 B. C., when the Armenians ruled over a vast empire, consisting, (like most empires) chiefly of aliens? If so, he is some millions short. The territories that the Armenian King captured from the Roman Empire, and which contained a very few Armenians by race, had a population of some millions. Thus the old Armenian kingdom or empire reached a total of six millions population. After a brief submission to Armenia, the Roman territories were reconquered by Pompey, and the statistics of Armenia shrank accordingly. In our own times Armenians have numbered only four millions over the entire world, and very little over a million throughout the whole of the Ottoman empire. That deals with Lord Curzon's chief error. The second random and incomprehensible statement is that there are 130,000 Armenians in Constantinople, and 130,000 in Asia Minor. There are really far fewer in the first place and far more in the second.

In the past, disparities in estimates of population have received the easy explanation of wholesale massacres. It is some relief to find Lord Curzon plentifully referring to refugees; refugees not only from "Cilicia", but from various other parts of Turkey in Asia. He said that "hundreds of thousands of them are scattered about as refugees." That will no doubt help to reduce the gap between "130,000 and three millions", but Lord Curzon must not expect to find any 2,870,000 because there were never three millions. and a lot more remain in Turkey-in-Asia than 130,000.

But if Lord Curzo is liplomatically holding back the subsequent explanation of the "missing" million or two which will of course be "massacred" as before, I feel very disinclined to shirk the question of massacre deaths in war and the repression of insurrections. It is to the war-time borderland, "Armenia," that we have to look for the problems and sufferings both of Armenians and Muslims. Why, because it was an area of operations of the Great War,—because Armenian troops let Russian troops into the country,—because Armenians and Muslims alike suffered from the results of Armenian insurrection, foreign invasion, the outrages of war, and the effects of punishment and repression.

Of six vilayets on the borders or adjacent containing 665,063 Armenians, it is estimated that 25 per cent have probably lost their lives in the ways named. Therefore some half-million are to be looked for, not the original number. "How horrible"! my readers may comment; and indeed it is. But why expect any different result from the operation of forces that have equally passed the Muslim population under the harrow? In three of these six vilayets the original Muslim population was 1,373,000; now it is 424,000, 526,000 have fled, 423,000 have perished. If Muslims have suffered thus by the war, let in on them by the Armenian insurgents, how are we to reasonably expect that the Armenians would go seatheless in the course of the war they had themselves unloosed on the country? It is not denied that, on the return of the victorious Turkish army, an inevitable punishment fell on a section of the traitorous population, but nothing like a policy of extermination. It is also a fact that the removal from the frontier and littoral of masses of the now dreaded population was attended by hardships and loss of life attacked by mountaineers and brigands etc. But again, a million, or two-thirds of a million cannot be wiped away utterly by any such losses. Some day history will accord its tardy admission that, minus the losses of a war and a rebellion during war, the mass of that population will have been re-discovered, in one place if not in another.

### Arrange It With Feisul.

If not, why the insistence on Turkey giving up a territory, cut out of its own national domain, to accommodate the Armenians? The nature and magnitude of the demand proves that there is a large community to dispose of, probably half-a million. Lord Curzon says it should be either Turkey's north-eastern provinces or on the south-east borders of Cilicia and Syria. As to the latter, let England arrange it with King Feisul; he will be, no doubt, delighted to dispossess "his" Arab subjects and instal Armenians. If not, why should the Turks displace Muslims to oblige the Armenians, who have nowhere been a majority of the population? As to the north-eastern provinces, we are back to the old cry again, "Armenia for the Armenians," which is a complete begging of the question. What proportion of "Armenians has there ever been in 'Armenia'" and by what right should a minority religion rule a majority religion?

Without allowing for the losses of war on either side, for transfer or for flights of populations, the following are the normal proportions of the different national (religious) groups in N. E. Anatolia:—

| Percentage of: | Muslim | Armenian | Greek | others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trebizonde | 77 | 4 | 18 | 1 |
| Erzeroum | 77 | 20 | — | 3 |
| Diar-bekir | 77 | 16 | 2 | 3 |
| Britlis | 64 | 32 | — | 4 |
| Van | 56 | 17 | — | 27 |

100,000 Nestorian.

Now, by what reasoning should this substantially preponderant Muslim population be placed under the rulership of Armenians? The proposal of a "national home for the Armenian people" must mean rulership and control; for Lord Curzon is careful to assert that the Government must be to the taste of the Armenians, in fact a habitation of "their own." What is to become of the 2,600,000 Muslims of the "north-eastern provinces" in that case?

"If it be replied, says Lord Curzon, that they already possess it (the habitation of their own) in the Erivan Republic, the answer must be that that area is already poverty-stricken and overstocked, and *that the form of Government there set up is distasteful to many Armenians.*" This makes it evident that our new aspirants for national homes are prepared to rule majorities who differ from them, but will under no circumstances work under majorities who differ from them even if they are Armenian majorities. Turkey cannot concede any such national "home," in its midst or in its frontier provinces. The only solution is for the Armenian community either to submit to the rule of the majority, or leave the country. No other system could permit the exercise of a national Government.

## ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 12.

The disturbed weather in northern India persists. Rainfall has been nearly general in east and north Punjab and Kumaon Hills and local in south-west Punjab and west United Provinces.

In the Peninsula the weather remains disturbed in the extreme south and rainfall has been widespread in south-east Madras and local in Malabar.

The chief amounts are:—Dehra Dun three-quarters of an inch, Mussooree and Chakrata a half, Ambala, Ludhiana and Lahore one, Sialkot one and a half, Rawalpindi a half, Khushab three-quarters, Dharampur and Muree one and a half, Mangalore one, Tinnevelly two, Negapatam seven, Trichinopoly one and a half, Cuddalore three, Madras one and a half and Kodaikanal three.

Forecast:—Some extension in the United Provinces and to the coast of Orissa and north Madras.

## YOUNG BURMA PARTY AGAINST PROTECTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Jan. 12.

The "New Burma" an organ of the Young Burma Party, considers that until the sons of the soil are able to control and man big industries and commercial concerns the protective tariff will be disadvantageous and only result in further expense to consumers. The increased Government revenues will not counter-balance the evils to the country and the people.

Resolutions against the acceptance of office by the Nationalists Party continue to be passed by small groups of Burmans.

## MR. C. R. DAS TO VISIT PATNA.

### PROBABLE CHANGE IN POLICY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PATNA, Jan. 12.

Mr. C. R. Das arrives here on the 15th instant in connection with Swarajya work. It is however believed in responsible circles that he will announce a change of policy in view of the new situation created by the Viceroy's speech. Dr. Mahmud and Mr. Rajendraprasad are expected to meet Mr. Das and discuss with him the present situation.

Dr. Mahmud has issued an appeal to Indian Mussalmans to carry out the Gaya-Khilafat Conference resolutions by collecting Rs. 10 lakhs to what he calls the Khilafat Liberty Fund and by enrolling fifty thousand volunteers before the end of March. He argues that the sacrifice asked of the Muslims is nothing compared to the heavy sacrifices which England had to bear in the recent war and France in the Franco-German war.

## PT. MALAVIYA AT LAHORE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 12.

The next session of the Punjab Legislative Council will commence on 26th February.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya paid a flying visit to Lahore and conferred with the local Hindu leaders regarding the organisation of Hindu Sabha throughout India. It is reported he is preparing a programme of work to be carried on for a strong organisation of the Hindu community at the next session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha at Benares in April.

## PICKETTING RESUMED IN AHMEDABAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 12.

Picketting of foreign cloth shops that had been suspended as the local leaders went to attend the Gaya Congress has now been resumed and Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel and Mrs. Gandhi are picketting those shops, the owners of which have not yet promised not to buy foreign cloth.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

The Governors of the Imperial Bank of India have declared a dividend to the shareholders for the half year ended 31st December, 1922 at the rate of sixteen per cent per annum. The profits available including Rs. 16,28,400 brought forward from the previous half year amounted approximately to Rs. 69,16,900 of which Rs. 44,99,700 will be allocated for payment of dividends, Rs. 10,60,700 transferred to the reserve fund and Rs. 10,56,500 carried to the next half year.

The average rate for demand loans during the half year was four point five per cent.

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

Business in all sections has been very restricted. Jutes opened weaker and transactions were mostly confined to Howrah and Clive within a limit of small fluctuations. Cottons remained unaltered and business in them was negligible. Coals ruled easier without any buying enquiry. Tea and miscellaneous continued uninteresting. Large parcels of war bonds were difficult to place those of 1926 failing to find buyers even at ten annas discount.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3½ per cent. Government paper 37/4, 6 per cent, bonds (1926) 99/12, Do. (1927) 99/14, Do. (1930) 99/8, Do. (1931) 100, Do. (1932) 100/.

Bank:—Allahabad Bank ordinary 270, Calcutta Industrial Bank 7/12 disc., Eastern Bank 78, Imperial Bank 337.

Railway:—Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway rebate 63.

Cotton:—Agra United 5/14, Dunbar 301, Keoram 9/6.

Jute:—Benjamin 4/10 discount, Clive 36/4, Craig 7, Delta 453, Empire 53/8, Fort Gloster 764, Hooghly 64/6, Howrah 44/4, Hukumchand pref. 29 discount, Kinnison 905, Lansdowne 308, Soorah pref. 98/8, Reliance 49.

Coal:—Burrakur 36/8, Patmohna 9/2, Satpukuria and Asansol 5/12, South Karanpura 11/2, Talcher 8/8.

Miscellaneous:—C. P. Cement 2/8, Bengal Lead 3/14, Burn and Co 6 per cent. pref 83, Hume Pipe and Concrete Construction Assam 14, Indian Iron and Steel 48, Marshall (India) Ltd. 6, Thornycroft 3/2, Sphere Insurance 3, British India Corporation ordinary 8/7, Burma Corporation 5, Indo-Burma Tin 5/12, Madan Theatres 6, British Ceylon Corporation 4/12, Titaghur Paper 9/4, Mahapiet Jute Pressing 2/4, Scindhia Steam Navigation 21 discount, Pioneer Sugar 1/10.

Tea Company:—Bishnauth 17/8, East India 76, Huldibari 40/4, Longview 50, Rutema 6/12, Tukvar Tea 412/8.

## ARYA SAMAJ CELEBRATIONS.

The forty-seventh anniversary of the Bombay Arya Samaj commenced on Friday and will continue till Sunday. On Friday Havan, Bhajan and Katha were performed by various divine. In the afternoon Swami Sarawadanandji delivered a learned discourses on Vedas which was followed by interesting addresses from Pandit Balkrishna Sharma and Pandit Satyadevji. The three days' celebrations will contain instructive discourses from various speakers on religious and social subjects.

## GAYA AND AFTER.

### MR. STOKES ON THE MINORITY PARTY

Mr. S. E. Stokes, member, All-India Congress Committee, has communicated to the Associated Press the following statement on "Gaya and After":—

Many of those who attended the recent session at Gaya are returning sadly to their house with the conviction that the differences which there made themselves apparent and the resulting formation of a party by hose in the minority, are indications of coming disaster. I confess that this is not my own reading of the situation, and that am not inclined to be pessimistic.

As the numbers of Congressmen have increased and the circle of its influence has widened, it has naturally come to include groups of individuals differing fundamentally in temperament and outlook. If we examine the present cleavage we shall find that it follows, broadly speaking, the lines of these temperamental differentiations, and generally manifest itself in the widely divergent conceptions of the meaning and significance of Non-co-operation held by members of the groups into which the Congress body has now resolved itself.

That such a cleavage had to take place sooner or later is obvious; the question of Council Entry has merely served to crystallize an already existing situation. Had this particular issue not afforded the occasion, some other would inevitably have done so; there is therefore no reason why we should be particularly worried. Absolute unanimity would mean either that Congress lacked vitality or that it was *sectional* rather than national in character. Indeed it is just because it has become *national* Congress, claiming the support and allegiance of all types of people that it could never be expected to thrive for a protracted period as a *one-party* organisation.

For we can only function efficiently in the terms of our respective personalities, and serve the country to advantage along lines which afford us the opportunity for free self-expression. To expect therefore, that the Indian National Congress, which aims at including all the people of this country within its ranks, should at the same time limit the activities of its members to one specific programme, is to look for the impossible. Congress must choose between being representative of a particular type of Indian mind or of the whole mind of the nation and if it chooses the latter course it must be prepared to afford scope to its minorities to serve the country in a manner suited to their character and outlook upon life.

POSITION OF THE MINORITY.

Mahatmaji's position in this matter was perfectly clear, and has been stated by him in Young India upon more than one occasion. He did not think of Congress as a Party with all its members bound to a common programme. He looked upon it rather as the common meeting ground of all those differing schools of political thought and action which have the attainment of Swaraj by peaceful and legitimate means as their common goal. Never for a moment did he contemplate a course which would force minorities to conform in thought or action to the programme adopted by the majority. One restriction only was to bind them: they might not claim to act with the mandate of Congress unless or until they had won the majority to their views. The majority alone might claim a mandate, but the minorities he held to be free to serve the country and seek the common goal according to their lights.

"I plead", he wrote, "for a truthful programme and truthful parties. Let people only work the programme in which they believe implicitly. And again, "My plea is for everyone to act according to his belief. The Congress provides the widest platform. Its creed is incredibly simple. A full-fledged co-operator as well as nationalist who wants a change in the programme can work in it. Let me not push the mandate theory to ridiculous extreme and become slaves to resolutions of majorities—There is no reason whatsoever why nationlists may not practise as lawyers or send their children to Government schools or seek election to the Councils and still belong to the Congress. Only they may not act in the name of the Congress so long as they have not brought round to their view the majority of Congressmen." And again, "I therefore believe that the minority has a perfect right to act differently from the majority so long as it does not act in the name of the Congress."

I have quoted the above, not because I consider the dictum of Mahatmaji to be the first authority in all mattes of Congress discipline and practice, but because experience has taught us how wonderfully true was his instinct in regard to questions of this nature. He was labouring to make possible the self-expression of this nation's aspirations, and clearly saw that seeking to confine the programme , he would be defeating his own purpose. If apprehend his position correctly, he contemplated a Congress in which each school of thought, working in accordance with its own conceptions, would contribute its quota toward the achievement of the common goal wherein all work so done would be the work of Congressmen, respected and respecting each other, but where only those activities which were in accord with the accepted programme of the majority might claim to be arrived on in the name of the Congress itself.

Viewed from this standpoint there is no reason why the formation of a minority party should fill Congressmen with alarm—the less so since that party does not seek to repudiate the principle of non-co-operation but rather to reinterpret in the light of growing experience and work out its application to the changed situation with which we are confronted. Let us remember that each of us can think and act and serve only in accordance with his own habit and mnd. In so far as we keep this fact before us we shall be ready to welcome each others' service even though it differs in character from our own.

I have touched at some length upon this aspect of the question because I think it will have to be whole-heartedly accepted by us all if we are to meet and overcome the very real difficulties with which we find ourselves confronted. Unless each of us feels his own personal responsibility to be tactful and patient whatever the provocation and unless we can teach ourselves to approach our difference in the spirit ofMahatmaji, we may render a very real disservice to the national cause at this critical juncture. There can be little doubt that the time of our testing is upon us, and if we can only rise to the occasion and sustain in our relations with each other during the next few months the spirit of true forbearance and *ahimsa*, we shall win a moral victory out of our difficulties and lay one of the most essential foundation of Swaraj—the power to differ without rancour or recrimination. Such a victory would be a more perfect vindication of our preparedness for Swarajya than any amount of Civil Disobedience.

NO CAUSE FOR UNEASINESS.

Before closing this paper I would venture to say what has been uppermost in my mind since the project of forming this new party has been breached. Though we may accept the formation of a minority party in the Congress as a matter which should cause us no uneasiness, it remains to be seen if the particular party formed at Gaya will be beneficial to our national life or the reverse. As will be seen from its manifesto published yesterday the programme has still to be drawn up. Upon the character of that programme and the principles on which it is based must depend the value of the new party.

If those who are engaged in framing it determine to lay its foundations upon the bed-rock of stark justice and right, and to put before the country a programme of fearless constructive advance along clear specific lines—a programme which will give a clear lead to the country and work for every one—they will indeed render a service to India But if they decide to follow a hand-to-mouth policy—to build it upon the basis of blessing everybody with reference to sound and permanent political principles—they will make it a thing of no value. The country does not stand in need of vote-catching politics and quack panaceas but of an honest and truthful lead by men who are capable of facing realities and daring enough to sacrifice popularity rather than principle. A programme framed in a spirit by able and patriotic men may meet at first with less support than one less honest and more flamboyant, but ultimately it will rally the country around it as no other could.

Surely it is a wonderful opportunity—the opportunity of a life-time. The members of the new party, defeated at every point by the vote of the majority and consequently unhampered by any compromise stand free from commitments. Aside from their adherence to the creed, the consideration of the Congress and the principle of non-violent non-cooperation, they start with a clean slate and may write what they will. Let them then, fearlessly and with a solemn sense of their responsibility, so write that the step taken at Gaya may be justified and the advance of the nation toward its goal ensured.


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## "THE CHRONICLE" AND SOME CRITICS.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—It would seem as if much water has flowed under the bridge, as the phrase goes, since you started publishing extensive telegrams about the happenings at the Lausanne Conference. A large correspondence has appeared in your paper calling into question your adquate sense of responsibility in wasting huge sums of money of the shareholders of the "Chronicle" for securing the news in question, but it is, nevertheless, a pleasure to witness a more bulky volume of public opinion also appearing in your paper testifying to the gratification of a certain portion of the public at your having taken up the most proper policy of enlightening the Indian people as to exactly what is occuring at Lausanne from day to day, because the Indian public is now as awakened, as educated, and as enthusiastic, as the people of any other civilised country on the face of the earth, to learn something of everything in the West that is sure to ultimately affect its interests, directly or indirectly. For, it believes that, supposing the Lausanne Conference comes to grief with regard to the British ambitions, that are based on its results, England will find herself embroiled in a great war, the effects—immediate or remote—of which cannot but have to be seriously felt in one shape or another by her Great Dependency-Hindusthan, and that, therefore, Hindusthan is justified in panting for fresh and prompt news from the seat of the Turko-British Conference.

Te squeamish writers, who find fault with your idea of procuring a costly—but on that account the freshest and amplest—news from Lausanne, Paris and London, of things that that are daily taking place at Lausanne, ought to rember that a similar policy was carried on by the daily journals of this City in the days of the Great War a few years back and the Russo-Japanese War, twenty years ago, when they would get hourly news from the seat of War and publish it at an anna a sheet. The enterprise cannotes that the Press is alive to its duty of serving its enlightened *clientele*, whose knowledge of being eventually liable to be caught up to pay for the effects of the war, makes it yearn to learn without the least delay what events transpire on the battlefield.

To your objectors I would further say this that rather than waste their indignant breath in venting it against your policy, which others applaud, they should take up the cudgels against all the newspapers that spend huge sums of money over getting and publishing columns after columns of news 'anent' races—news that *may* please the ear and eye of some people but *must* ruin the pockets of several. In support of the latter point, one has only to refer to the hue and cry now raised against the opening of what is called "the third enclosure on the Bombay Race Course," possibly as a set off against the concession made by those concerned, under the presure of the Legislative Agency, in response to the previous outcry against the opening of "Sporting Club" 'galore' in this City.

To take another view in support of your policy under comment one would be justified in urging the following argument, namely, that it is said that the newspaper is indispensable at one's breakfastable ,and for the obvious reason that it brings the latest news of the wide world to the notice of the individual. Therefore, he, who knows what the value of the newspaper and his own value as an assest of this active world is, will not but bless you for your worthy enterprise.

It is an accident that the Lausanne Conference is concerned with a question or the Mahomedan interests to a great extent, though not exclusively, and that you belong to the Moslem Faith. But these two reasons, which, as already mentioned, are mere accidents in the happenings at Lausanne, from the world's history point of view ought not to have filled the true patriotically bent Indians with prejudice against you on the assumption that you are led into this enterprise by your partiality for the Mahomedan religion. Whether you were a Moslem by faith or not, as impartial journalist it was your duty—and you would have discharged it—to supply your readers with the most fresh news at all costs, in which the interests of those readers were deeply involved. If you had acted otherwise—assuming you were not a Moslem—you would have laid yourself open to blame for neglecting your duty by your readers, who relied on you to behave like an up-to-date journalist, when the necessity arose for so doing.

To suggest that that it would do if you brought out by cable only a few touching pieces of news, leaving the remainder of news to percolate here through the weekly Mail, would be tantamount to hugging the contemptible policy of anachronism, namely, to overlook the benefits afforded by cabled news and encourage the news to arrive by post only. One might as well go a step further and suggest that the weekly Mail service from London be also stoped and the old order of things be restored, that is, that of forwarding post by ships, that took 6 or 12 months to come to India in the days of Lord Clive. Such a suggestion is an outrage on the civilisation, which has overtaken India in company with the civilised nations of the western world. Indians are now taught that politically their fate is hanging in the balance owing to their having to discharge their national and international responsibilities. hence they can ill-afford accepting the policy of doing things in a way which would smack of anachronism. They, therefore, would congratulate you on your bold resolution to hold to your new policy, which bespeaks yours conviction that you will be false to your cult and your cloth, if you adopted another role. Do continue that policy, and I would assure you of the unstinted support of that part of the public that is aware of what it is standing out for—to gain or to lose—in the course of the political upheaval, that is convulsing the whole wide world.—Yours, etc.,

FRANKNESS.

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

Jan. 12.

S S Silverash, Cambridge, Calcutta.
S S Kashgar, Smith, Kobe.
S S Morea, Garwood, London.

S S Silverash:—The Volkart Bros' steamer Silverash, 3425 tons, Captain J M Cambridge, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S Kashgar:—The P and O Co's China and Japan mail steamer Kashgar, 5538 tons, Captain C J Smith, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobie, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Morea:—The P and O Co's English mail steamer Morea, 5946 tons, Captain A B Garwood, arrived in harbour yesterday with outward mails of the 21st ultimo, a general cargo and passengers

### DEPARTURES.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

S S Jeddah, Ward. Mauritius.
S S Anthippin Nicholas, Condis, Antwerp.
S S Morea, Garwood, China and Japan.
S S Takako Maru, Kawashima, Kobie.
S S Kashgar, Smith, London.

S S Jeddah:—The Turner Morrison Co's steamer Jeddah, 2923 tons, Captain P H Ward, will sail from harbour to-day for Mauritius, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Anthippin Nicholas:—The W and A Graham Co's steamer Anthippin, 1920 tons, Captain B Condis, will sail to-day from harbour for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

S S Morea:—The P and O Company's China and Japan mail steamer Morea, 5946 tons, Captain A B Garwood, sailed yesterday from harbour for China and Japan, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Takaoka Maru:—The N Y K Co's steamer Takaoka Maru, 4354 tons, Captain F Karwashima, will sail from harbour to-day for Kobie, with a general cargo.

S S Kashgar:—The P and O Co's English mail steamer Kashgar, will sail to-day from Ballard Pier Station at 1 p.m. for London with the homeward mail, a general cargo and passengers.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

S S Burma Maru for Kobie.
S S Varela for Persian Gulf.
S S Warora for Persian Gulf.

### VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, January 12.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Shed.
1 Gazana, 3190, Karachi, 19/1, M M and Co.
2 Mantua, 5889, London. 20/1. M and Co.
3 Barenfels 4679, Karachi 15/1. Graham and Co.
4 Banca, 3794, Kobe, 14/1, M M and Co.
5 Takooka Maru, 7046, Japan, 15/1, N Y Kaisha.
Trautenfels, 3923, Hamburg, N.F., Graham and Co.
8 Sicilia, 4188, Shanghai, 24/1, M M and Co.
9 Queda, 4944, Genoa, 20/1, M M and Co.
10 Alipore, 3241, Japan, 26/1, M M and Co.
10 Zaroba, 3657 Africa 10/1.
12 Scindia, 3247, Liverpool, 15/1, Graham and Co

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Java Maru, 2885, Kobe, 17 1, O S Kaisha.
2 Nizam, 3334, Calcutta, 19/1, T M and Co.
6 Shushtar, 1718, Persian Gulf, N.F., P G S N Co.
8 City of Durham, 2847, Karachi, 16/1, K N and Co.
10 and 11 Gandara, 3190, N.F., M M and Co.
12 and 13 Bamora, 1878, Persian Gulf, N.F., M M and Co.

PRINCES DOCK

A Saikoh Maru, 3104, N.F. N.F., Y K Kaisha.
G Jalatarang, 1463. N F. N.F., Scindia S N Co.
N Alness, 2235, Dunkirk, N.F., Scindia S N Co.

### LIST OF STEAMERS EXPECTED FOR BOMBAY.

ENGLISH MAIL STEAMERS.

Mantua due about 5th January, Agent P. and O. Co.
Malwa due about 19th January, Agent P. and O. Co.
Kaiser-i-Hind due about 26th January, Agent P. and O. Co.

FROM LONDON.

Gamaria due about 14th January, Agent B S N Co.
Masula (not fixed), Agent E I S N Co.
Mundra (not fixed), Agent B I S N Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Rangoon due about 14th January, Agent K N Co.
Elysia due about 20th January, Agent Graham Co.
Clan Macnab due about 22nd January, Agent J F Co.
Trafford Hall due about 22nd January, Agent K N Co.
Melford Hall (not fixed), Agent K N Co.
Clan Murdoch (not fixed), Agent J F Co.
Clan Mackeller (not fixed), Agent J F Co.
Clan Sinclair (not fixed), Agent J F Co.

FROM HULL.

Urbino due about 20th January, Agent J F Co.
City of Florence (not fixed), Agent J F Co.
Ariosto (not fixed), Agent J F Co.

FROM HAMBURG, ETC.

Gutenfels due about 24th January, Agent Graham Co.
Trecurrell (not fixed), Agent B I S N Co.
Trelevan (not fixed), Agent B I S N Co.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Meerkerk due about 20th January, Agent E D Sassoon Co.
Ridderkerk due about 10th February, Agent E D Sassoon Co.
Kondekirk due about 3rd March, Agent E D Sassoon Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Hungaria due about 20th January, Agent Lloyd Triestino Co.

FROM GENOA.

Favignana due about 15th January, Agent M Italiana.

FROM NEW YORK.

Kosmo due about 11th January, Agent Graham Co.
Suveric due about 13th January, Agent Graham Co.
City of Westminster, 17th January, Agent Graham Co.

FROM KOBE, ETC.

Kamakura Maru due about 13th January, Agent N Y K.
Andes Maru due about 17th January, Agent O S K.
Muroran Maru due about 20th January Agent N Y K.
Ava Maru due about 27th January, Agent N Y K.
Himalaya Maru due about 27th January, Agent O S K.
Saigon Maru due about 30th January, Agent O S K.

FROM CHINA.

Soudan due about 9th February, Agent P and O Co.
Macedonia due about 23rd February, Agent P and O Co.

FROM AUSTRALIA.

Naldera due about 26th January, Agent P and O Co.

FROM DURBAN, ETC.

Karagola due about 14th January, Agent B I S N Co.
Karapara due about 27th February, Agent B I S N Co.
Korea due about 11th February, Agent B I S N Co.

### EXPORTS.

Jan. 12.

S S Mantua for London:—100 cwts casein flour, P Manufacturing; 135 cwts nails, 24 bales Persian lamb skin, 6 bales sheep skin, Cox's Shipping Agency; 17 bales tanned goat skin, L Hasguni; 107 cwts sandal wood, S Nowroji; 3 bales woollen carpets, Bontor and Co; 9 bales lamb skin, E D Mohemeoloff; 3 bales Indian cotton curtains, B J Bhumgara.

S S Scindia for Liverpool:—29 bales Uganda cotton raw, B Ambalal; 11 bales Indian cotton raw, The Bombay Co; 15 bales wool raw, M Mohanlal; 5000 cwts myrabolams, B Damji; 56 cwts dill seed, 100 cwts niger seed, C Jivanlal; 1050 cwts linseed, 660 cwts kardi cake, 2000 bales groundnut, Birla Bros; 526 cwts dill seed, J Dawall; 360 bales Indian cotton raw, Volkart Bros; 1000 cwts linseed oil cakes, M Somji.

S S Scindia for Marseilles:—6000 cwts Indian linseed, 1360 cwts mowra seed, 3440 cwts castor seed, 1999 cwts teel seed, Ralli Bros; 200 cwts mustard seed, E Veerji; 14 bales dried beef casings, C Buhrer.

S S Barenfels for Hamburg:—60 bales A cotton, K Phirojshah; 100 bales hemp, Gopaldas; 37 cwts gum Arabic, P Kooverji; 52 cwts country casein flour, Indian Dairy Supply; 32 bales country cotton waste, B Bhanji; 275 bales country cotton fly, K Visram.

S S Warfield for Antwerp:—2500 tons manganese ore, King King and Co; 78 cwts gum Arabic, E Veerjee; 55 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Warfield for Hamburg:—55 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha; 220 bales Indian cotton raw, K M Nathoo; 300 bales clean cotton fly, H E Bode; 110 bales clean cotton fly, C Peraj; 330 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha.

S S Warfield for Ghent:—440 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha; 220 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha.

S S M Z Nicholas for Hull:—5203 cwts myrabolams, P Mathoordas.

S S Antar for Hull:—45000 cwts Indian cotton seed, Ralli Bros.

S S Alness for Hull:—13400 cwts groundnuts, 3000 cwts cotton seed, Strauss and Co; 2000 cwts safflour seed, Louis Dreyfus.

S S Alness for Dunkirk:—16000 cwts ground nuts, Strauss and Co.

S S Nicholas for Dunkirk:—110 bales Indian cotton raw, H Nensey.

S S Allipore for Kobe:—1100 bales Indian cotton raw, Y K Kaisha; 1500 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha; 2200 bales Indian cotton raw, G K Kaisha.

S S Allipore for Yokohama:—900 bales Indian cotton raw, Y K Kaisha; 500 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Allipore for Osaka:—200 bales Indian cotton raw, T M K Kaisha; 500 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Allipore for Yokkaichi:—500 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Saikoh Maru for Kobe:—100 bales Indian cotton raw, T M K Kaisha; 100 bales Indian cotton raw, H Nensey; 2000 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha; 100 bales Indian cotton raw, N Futehally; 2000 bales Indian cotton raw, G K Kaisha; 1000 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Saikoh Maru for Osaka:—100 bales Indian cotton raw, T M K Kaisha; 500 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Saikoh Maru for Yokohama:—500 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Sicilia for Hongkong:—100 bales country cotton yarn, R D Tata; 12 cwts kismis, E Veerji; 500 bales country grey cotton twist, Sassoon J David.

S S Java Maru for Kobe:—500 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha; 15 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Java Maru for Moji:—500 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha.

S S Takaoka Maru for Shanghai:—200 bales Indian cotton raw, Suzuki; 500 bales Indian cotton raw, G K Kaisha.

S S Burma Maru for Kobe:—2000 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha; 100 bales Indian cotton raw, Currimbhoy; 218 bales Indian cotton raw, N Futehally.

### IMPORTS.

S S Urlana from Calcutta, Agents B I S N Co:—58 coils Manila rope, 53 bundles spurn yarn, 10 bundles hempline, 8099 bags rice, 991 bags paddy, 275 bales jute twine, 970 bales B twills and bags, 225 bales hessian cloth, 986 bales gunnies and bags, 165 bundles old gunnies, 45 bundles new gunnies, 644 pieces 20 half pieces pig lead, 250 bags boiler cement, 25 cases cutch, 56 cases biscuits, 176 bags almonds, 100 bags cocoanut cakes, 20 bags cardamom, 3850 bags betelnuts, 8563 chests 5009 half chests 55 cases 40 bags tea, 617 chests 130 half chests tea dust.

S S Orna from Calcutta. Agents B I S N Co:—6156 bags rice, 21 chests cabin tea, 144 chests tea dust, 703 chests 958 half chests 29 cases tea, 24 cases lime juice, 409 bags betelnuts, 60 bales B twills, 50 bales hessian cloth, 175 bundles old gunny bags, 48 bundles new gunny bags.

From Madras:—25 bags pepper, 2 cases soap.

From Cochin:—250 bags cocoanut cakes, 211 bags 593 robbins dry ginger, 19 bags turmeric, 201 casks cocoanut oil.

From Calicut:—498 bags copra, 299 bags cocoanuts, 100 bags poonac, 20 bags wild turmeric, 200 bags oil cakes, 25 jottas 232 baskets dry ginger, 25 bags fresh ginger, 100 bales cotton, 60 bundles coir yarn.

From Badagora:—3798 bags copra, 525 bags cocoanuts.

From Cannanore:—1565 bags cocoanuts, 51 bags pepper.

From Colombo:—40 cases wine,

## MRS. BESANT'S CONFERENCE

### LIBERALS' COLD ATTITUDE.

From Our Correspondent.

DELHI, Jan. 12.

I understand from a very reliable source that the National Liberal Federation which met at Nagpur during the Christmas week discountenanced Dr. Annie Besant's proposed conference in Delhi. This conference, it is wellknown, is to be summoned here at the end of this month or in the beginning of February in order to sketch an outline of a scheme of reforms on which the electorate will be educated in the coming months and a mandate sought from them at the next elections. Dr. Annie Besant, it will be remembered, addressed the members of the Legislature in September last in Simla, when her proposal was generally favourably received but since then the attitude of even the Liberals and Co-operators appears to have changed in this matter. The country as a whole scoffed at her idea and the only support left for Mrs. Besant in December last was the broken reed of the Liberal party. Now it remains to be seen with what amount of support she will come to Delhi and how she will be able to carry out her proposal.

PARBELLA DISASTER.

A disastrous gas explosion occurred in Parbella Colliery in Bihar on the 4th inst, resulting in the death of no less than seventy miners. But the news of this terrible tragedy was not known in the Imperial Capital until late last night, that is after a lapse of more than a week. Why the presence of gas in the mine was not known nor examined, how the seventy odd coolies met their death, what steps were taken by the authorities to inform the relations or families of the unfortunate lot and how they will be compensated for their loss are matters on which there is a good deal of talk but on which there is no information available. Under the Indian Factories Act the mines authorities should have informed the Government of India about the incident almost immediately after the occurrence and the presumption, therefore, is that Government have been in possession of news for the last one week. But nothing has been made known to the public, all these days What is the use of maintaining a huge and expensive department called the Information Bureau if even in such grave matters its machinery does not move? The only information that was available last night was that an enquiry has been instituted under section 18 of the Indian Mines Act.

## THE HEWETT ENGINEERING SCHOOL, LUCKNOW.

This School was started in 1904, and has been serving both the Government and Public very diligently for the last eighteen years, without any pecuniary support in the shape of aid or donation from either body. The marked success achieved by the institution is evident from the numerous testimonials granted by experts and responsible Officers of various departments, of which a few are published below, with thanks, for information:—

(1). W. G. Rafie Esq., A.R.C.A., (London) F.R.S.A., (London) F.I.B.D., B. Chrom Hon. Silver Medalist, City and Guilds of London. (Late Art Director of Northern Polytechnic Institute, London) writes:—"Having visited the premises of this School on Dec. 12th, 1922, and inspected the equipment and work in progress being done by the students, I have formed the opinion that the School training in the theoretical and drawing branches of civil engineers, as suitable for the necds of Railway and the civil engineers, is of an EXCELLENT type. There is no doubt that it fills a useful place among the educational institutions of United Provinces, and judging from the numerous testimonials given by the highly qualified officers of Railway, Public Works, and Irrigation Departments, the passed students, who have gone thoroughly and continuously through the course provided, have every prospects before them. Some of the draughting work reaches a high level, equal to that seen in English engineering offices.

It seems evident that no effort is spared to obtain posts for passed students, whose period of training is as short as is reasonable for the work they must do."

(2). W. Sinclair Esq., District Engineer, P. W. D., writes:—

"Lucknow, 13th December 1922. I have pleasure in certifying that the Hewett Engineering School, Lucknow, is doing useful work in turning out good Sub-overseers and Overseers. I have had an occasion to notice the work of a few ex-students of the said School and I was quite satisfied with their work. The credit of all this is due to the indefatigable energies and keen interest of the Principal, Mr. Seyed Mohammed Ssuf Alli." I wish the School every success."

(4) W. E. Botting Esq., Secretary, Lucknow Improvement Trust, writes:—

"Lucknow, 14th December 1922. I have known the Hewett Engineering School, and its proprietors and Principal, Mr. Seyed Md. Ussuf Alli, since the foundation of the institution in 1904. I have had no experience of the work of ex-students, but have heard a lot of good reports on their work. The institution and its well-known Principal are deserving of every encouragement."

(5) W. H. Cassar Esq., M.I.M.C.E., M.I.E.S., F. Inst. San. E., 2nd Agricultural Engineer to Govt. U.P., writes:—

"Cawnpore, 15th December 1922. I had a Sub-overseer working under me in Ferozepur District, who had his training in Hewett Engineering School, Lucknow. His work was very satisfactory and a great credit to School."

(6) E. Gardner Esq., Asst. Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, writes:—

"Muttra, 22nd December 1922. Mr. Manohar Lall, a student of the Hewett Engineering School, Lucknow, is employed here as an Overseer, and his work appears to be quite satisfactory."

(7) G. Macmillan Esq., Executive Engineer, D. D. Railway, Construction, writes:—

"Mr. Manohar Lall, Overseer, (Ex-student, Hewett Engineering School Lucknow), has worked under me on the D. D. Railway Construction for fifteen months. He has worked well and I have a high opinion of him. He now returns to Open Line owing to reduction of funds being restricted for the Construction. I shall be glad to have him at any time again under me. He was also on the Survey with me and did good work. (9-6-1921.)"

(8) The Sub-Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Ajmer, writes:—

"20th December 1922. I have much pleasure in certifying that about twenty boys of the Hewett Engineering School, Lucknow, were employed by me on different Railway works from 1906 to 1922, and they did admirably well. They appear to have received a sound training at School. I will have no objection to try more boys in future if there be suitable vacancies."

(9) Abstract of letter dated 2nd, December 1922, from P. M. Gandhi Esq., B.E., A.M.I.E., M.R.S.I., Resident Engineer, Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd., Camp Somwadi, Dist. Poona.

"I am very much obliged to you for the Engineering training, K. M. Gandhi received in your institution. He is now a Sub-divisional Officer in the Bombay Improvement Trust and is doing very well indeed. I am very glad to say that instructions imparted in your School are very practical and useful in profession."

Officers of the Engineering departments concerned, requiring Sub-overseers and Overseers, are requested to extend their help and patronage to the institution by communicating with the Principal of the School, who will always be glad to place the services of trained men at their disposal.

M. D. MURFAKI, Principal,
Hewett Engineering School, Lucknow.


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# COMMERCIAL.

(Continued from page 6.)

8 per cent; the news of this advance had already been discounted.

Following the tightness in the money market and the raising of the Bank rate, the decline in Government securities which set in some time back continued through the week and the 6 per cent bonds were placed at as low a rate as Rs. 99¼ per cent. At this level, however, the selling pressure grew less marked and it is generally believed that a further decline is improbable. The Government of India are still offering six months' intermediate Treasury Bills at Rs. 97-11 per cent, but very little demand for these bills is evidenced.

### EXCHANGE.

Exchange on London moved between 1s. 4-1/32d. and 1s. 4-3/32d. Early in the week the market was easy on account of the sales of Council Bills for Rs. 50,00,000, and only a restricted volume of business was put through. Since Wednesday, however, on the result of the Council bills being announced, our rates have somewhat hardened and close steady round 1s 4-3/32d. for cash T. T. As compared with the previous week, there was a diminution in the volume of business transacted in the Exchange market. Bullion importers bought on a restricted scale inasmuch as exporters' selling was likewise limited. The undertone of the market, nevertheless, continued steady.

The following is the result of the first sale of Council Bills by the Government of India for Rs. 50,00,000—The allotment of drafts on the India Councils went at a minimum rate of 16 and 1/16d. per rupee for both T. T. and Council Bills. Tenders for deferred transfers received full allotment and those for immediate transfers about 9 per cent. Applications totalled Rs. 462½ lacs. No allotment of bills was made. On Tuesday of next week a further Rs. 50 lacs will be on offer.

American exchange on London improved from dol. 4.64½ to dol. 4.67 3/4 and closes steady thereat. The improvement of the dollar in spite of the disturbances in the Continental Exchanges is particularly notable, and it is believed that the advance is due generally to the fact that a Committee is now sitting in New York to arrange for the funding of the British debts. The German mark took a downward plunge reaching 50,000 marks to the pound sterling. French francs depreciated to 69.40, but subsequently improved and closed at 68.00. The Belgian Franc also weakened to 76.20 and the Italian liras to 95.20 but improved and closed at 74.20 and 94.00

### GOLD.

Gold was a steady market during the early part of the week on account of the settlement, which passed smoothly, and the shortage of ready stocks. The forward rate was firm at the beginning, but seeing that India was able to buy another £7,00,000 for this week's shipment our rates gave way. It is worthy of note that there are about 2½ million pounds worth of gold afloat, bound for India, which may be considered the record shipment made so far to this country. The price of the metal in London advanced from 89s. to 89s. 4d. on Indian Bazar buying, but later declined to 8... 6d. on account of firmer American Exchange. The highest and lowest rates for ready delivery during the week were Rs. 26-6, and Rs. 26-3, and for February delivery Rs. 25-7 and Rs. 25-4 respectively. The stock is estimated at about 50,000 tolas not including the shipment due to arrive by the incoming mail. The off-take continued on an average of about 20,000 tolas a day. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £7,00,000.

### SILVER.

The silver market was steady during the early part of the week on bears covering and the receipt of disturbing news regarding the political situation in the Near East; but later, on easier advices both from China and London, our rates gave way and there was a drop in the price of about Rs. 2 from the highest level. The Shanghai-London rate declined from 3s. 1½d. to 3s. 0-5/8d. China Banks operated to a fair extent during this week both here and in London. The stock is estimated at about 2,500 bars not including the silver bullion due to arrive by the incoming mail. The off-take averages abouf 250 bars a day. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £2,80,000, the incoming mail being the last to arrive from London in time for the February settlement.

### SHARES.

There were four working days on the Stock Exchange during the week under review. In a steady tone prevailed throughout. On improved reports of sales both in the cloth and yarn markets, cotton mill shares generally closed firm with a fair amount of business passing. The tone of the market may be described as healthy. Bombay Dyeings were steady round Rs. 1,290; Century round Rs. 632½, Central India round Rs. 3,145 xd, Colaba Land round Rs. 1,810, Crescent Rs. 395 Kohinoor Rs. 1,790, New Great Rs. 612½, Pearls Rs. 840, Shapurji Rs. 200 xd, Simplex Rs. 507½ and Swadeshi round Rs. 3,195.

In the miscellaneous section, there was some activity in the deferred shares of the Tata Iron and Steel Co. which close steady round Rs. 135 with Ordinaries around Rs. 50. Tramway shares improved and kept steady round Rs. 105½ in view of the Bombay Municipality likely to consent permit an increase in tram fares. Among Bank shares, Imperial Banks were in demand round Rs. 1,365/- with the Contributories about Rs. 340. Bank of India shares have improved and closed steady round Rs. 90. Tata Banks are steady round Rs. 14/12.

### SHARES.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange on the 10th instant—

### BANKS.

Imperial 1365, India 90, Central 33, Tata Bank 14/12 and Eastern 76.

### COTTON MILLS.

Ah Advance 2350; Alliance 230; Apollo 41/4; Birla Mills 57/8; Bombay Cotton 800 xd; By Dyeing 1290; Bradbury 830; Century 632/8; Cent India 3145 xd; Colaba Land 1810; Coorla 1,5; Crescent 395; Edw Sassoon 380; Elphiston 90;; Fazulbhoy 1095; Gokak 182/8; Ind Bleaching 215; Ind Malwa 542/8; Jamshed Mfg 290; Kastoorchand 470; Khatao 400; Kohinoor 1790; Luxmi Cotton 4850; Madhavrao Scd 155; Madhowji 340; Mathuradas 600; M Petit 3650; Meyer Sassoon 220; Morarji 5300; New Great 612/8; New City 505; Pabani 600; Pearls 840; Phoenix 782/8; Shapurji 200 xd; Simplex 507/8; Standard 1900; Swan 880; Swadeshi 3195; Tata Mill 740; Vishnu Cotton 1900.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 387/8; B Burma 427/8; B Burma N I 125; Bt Burma pet 6/12 B Tramway 106/4; B Steam 135; Bundi Cement 25/8; Ind Cement 180; Katni Ord 180; Katni Defd 900; New India 18; Shivrajpur 30; Tata Iron Ord 50; Tata Iron Defd 135; Tata Hydro 690; Tata Oil 35 and Scindia Steam 10/8.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

**Statement of affairs as on 5th Jan.**

**LIABILITIES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital .. .. .. | | 11,25,00,000 |
| Capital paid up .. .. .. | | 5,62,50,0 0 |
| Reserve .. .. .. .. | | 4,41,89,000 |
| Public Deposits .. .. .. | | 12,44,90,000 |
| Other Deposits .... .. .. | | 55,95,61,000 |
| Loans against securities per contra | | 73,21,000 |
| Sundries .. .. .. .. | | 1,04,04,000 |
| Rupees .. | | 79,92,15,000 |

**ASSETS.**

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|---|---|---|
| Government Securities .. .. | | 8,48,97,000 |
| Other authorized Securities under the Act .. .. .. | | 1,25,63,000 |
| Loans .. .. .. .. | | 18,81,65,000 |
| Cash Credits .. .. .. | | 28,95,15,000 |
| Inland bills discounted and purchased .. .. .. .. | | 5,79,01,000 |
| Foreign bills discounted and purchased .. .. .. | | 22,13,000 |
| Dead Stock .. .. .. | | 2,44,28,000 |
| Sundries .. .. .. .. | | 40,28,000 |
| Balances with other Banks .. | | 3,57,000 |
| | | 65,90,61,000 |
| Cash .. .. .. .. .. | | 14,01,54,000 |
| Rupees .. | | 79,92,15,000 |

### RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 4 p.m. on 11th Jan 1923.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton .. .. .. .. | 22,480 | Bales |
| Wheat .. .. .. .. | 4,725 | Qrs. |
| Linseed .. .. .. .. | 1,687 | " |
| Rape, etc. .. .. .. .. | 536 | " |
| Umgallyseed .. .. .. .. | 7,060 | " |
| Poppyseed .. .. .. .. | 381 | " |
| Groundnuts .. .. .. .. | 8,069 | " |
| Castorseed .. .. .. .. | 1,622 | " |
| Misc .. .. .. .. .. | 66 98 | " |
| Myrabolams .. .. .. .. | 2,942 | " |
| Cocoanuts .. .. .. .. | 2,231 | " |
| Mowrassee .. .. .. .. | 352 | " |
| Gram .. .. .. .. .. | 1,805 | " |
| Jowar .. .. .. .. .. | 809 | " |
| Rotee .. .. .. .. .. | Nil | " |
| Barley .. .. .. .. .. | 166 | " |
| Bajra .. .. .. .. .. | 5,764 | " |
| Coal .. .. .. .. | 12,875 | Tons. |

### WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay Jan 11th 5 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association :—

| | Ready | Bazar Terms | Bell. Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p. |
| Wheat White Delhi 78-79 | .. | 50 0 0 | 7 10 0 |
| Wheat, White Cawnpore 79-80 | .. .. | 49 0 0 | 7 6 0 |
| Wheat, Karachi Bangla | .. | 50 0 0 | 7 14 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi | .. | 9 12 0 | 10 4 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore. | | 10 0 0 | 10 8 0 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore. | | 10 8 0 | 11 0 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Bold | .. | 12 8 0 | 13 0 0 |
| Linseed Brown Thin | .. | 12 4 0 | 12 12 0 |
| Teelseed, White 84-18 | .. | 70 0 0 | 14 4 0 |
| Teelseed, Gajar 78-28 | .. | 68 0 0 | 13 12 0 |
| Teelseed, Gajar 80-84 | .. | 65 0 0 | 13 6 0 |
| Teelseed Black .. | | 61 0 0 | 12 4 0 |
| Poppyseed, White .. | | 12 12 0 | 13 8 0 |
| Groundnuts .. .. | | 62 0 0 | 13 6 0 |
| Mowrassee .. .. | | 6 12 0 | 7 0 0 |
| Barley .. .. | | 31 0 0 | .. |
| Castorseed .. .. | | 55 0 0 | 11 2 0 |
| Cotton Seeds-Ready Delivery. | | 37 0 0 | 5 1 0 |

| Forward. | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Wheat May .. | 7 12 3 |
| Linseed May .. | 12 6 0 |

### SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Jan. 12.

Demand from up-country and Gulf had been very good and with stocks being reduced dealers have become confident and our market ruled steadier throughout the week and prices for ready Sugars have been advanced by 2 to 3 annas per cwt. all round. There was good enquiry for near and forward positions and a good business has been done in White Javas December Shipment at 21s. 2d. to 21s. 6d. and January shipment at 21s. to 21s. 2d. Free Bombay Harbour.

Karachi and Calcutta markets remain steady with small business doing. Java reports a steadier market with Firm Holders and good business doing.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 21-7-0 eq. 21s. 10d. F. B. Harbour stocks 150,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 20-0-0 eq. 19s. 3d. F. B. Harbour stocks 2,000, bags.

ARRIVALS.

S S. Nizam with 47,600 bags Java Sugar.

### MILL STORES.

January 12.

Egyptian cotton healds have seen no further fluctuations in the values. The demand has been very insignificant and the prices kept almost at Rs. 1/13/6 for 15/40s. yarn. Reeds are quiet and the prices are likely to ease in short time in view of easier values quoted by the manufactures at Home. Spot quotation is Rs. 0/5-0 per 100 dents. Roller cloth and sizing flannels are very quiet with poor demand in the market. 72 Twill changed hands at Rs. 4/12/0 per yard. Among Robbins. Conical pirn Japanese had some small demand and the prices kept almost unaltered at Rs. 5/12/0 per gross. Weft pirn Enamelled tip-top had some scarcity and the prices are varying according to the quality. The market in general is very lethargic and the mills are buying from hand to mouth. Quotations are as under:—

Roller cloth (18)—Rs. 10-0-0; Roller cloth (16B)—Rs. 8-14-0; Sizing flannel—Rs. 4-14-0; Sizing flannel (66)—Rs. 4-10-0; Healds—Rs. 1-14-0; Reeds—Rs. 0-5-0; Brown casing paper—Rs. 6-0-0; Card cases—Rs. 4-8-0; Bandings—Rs. 1-2-0; Lambeth ropes—Rs. 2-0-0; Fillets—Rs 0-14-0; Rovings—Rs. 29-0-0; Slubbing—Rs. 30-0-0.

### CHEMICALS

January 12.

Brown sugar lead and Letharge saw quite poor week, and the upcountry demand also slackened in view of smaller consumption of dyes. Bichromate soda and potash kept unchanged at Rs. 44 and Rs. 54 per cwt. for German stuff. Zinc chloride had comparatively great scarcity of ready stuff. Magnesium chloride is also short in the market. Forwards prices are showing upward movement, in view of quite uncertain situation in Europe. Sodium sulphide and Caustic soda of U. A. make are quoted at Rs. 21 and Rs. 39 respectively for ready stock. Dutch Farina has some more lively and animated week as the Home prices have slightly advanced as the fresh war between France and Germany is quite imminent. No further changes have been seen in other chemicals. Quotations:—

Brown sugar lead—Rs. 32.
Litharge—Rs. 35.
Bichromate soda—Rs. 44.
Bichromate soda—Rs. 54.
Caustic soda 98 per cent.—Rs. 30.
Bleaching powder—Rs. 17.
Sulphide soda—Rs. 21. (U. A.)
Zinc chloride—Rs. 24.
Magnesium chloride—Rs. 4-8.
Strontum nitrate—As. 5.
Potash chlorate—As. 4
Epsom salt—Rs. 3-10.
Aniline salt—As. 7-6.
Glauber salt—Rs. 4-12.

### DYE-STUFF MARKET.

There were some important fluctuations in the market, during the course of this week. Alizarine 20 per cent. paste and 16 per cent. paste changed hands at Rs. 80 and Rs. 75 per cwt. respectively. Congo-red had no fluctuations and some business passed at Rs. 1.12 per lb. Madras fast and red remained steady at Rs. 5-8 and some transactions passed at the same prices. The quotations are as under:—

Alizarine 16 per cent. paste at Rs. 75 per cwt.
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Benzo-purpurine Rs. 3 per lb.
Delta-purpurine Rs. 4 per lb.
Fast-red Rs. 5-8 per lb.
Magenta-crystals Rs. 7-8 per lb.
Methyl-violet Rs. 6 per lb.
Sulpher-black Rs. 1.2 per lb.

### SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S REPORT.

BOMBAY—U. K. CONTINENT. FREIGHT REPORT.

Bombay Jan. 12.

Market continues quiet and rates are a little easier owing to restricted enquiries and Liners especially having difficulty in filling up ready steamers. Some shippers are experiencing some difficulty in fulfilling their engagements for early shipments and owing to the unsettled political situation in Europe are disinclined to take risks ahead; business is therefore restricted generally to immediate requirement only. Rates are about 19s. lightseeds basis. No fresh steamers are reported fixed on D/W basis but tonnage is probably obtainable in the region of 27.

### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

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Bombay, 11th Jan. 1923.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p. m.

| | |
|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr .. .. .. | 29.869 inches. |
| Temperature of Air .. .. | 75.6 degrees |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer .. .. | 67.9 |
| Dew Point .. .. .. | 64.1 |
| Relative humidity of Air .. | 0.677 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10) .. .. | 0.6 |
| Maximum temperature of Air .. | 84.5 |
| Minimum temperature of Air .. | 69.7 |
| General direction of wind from midnight to midnight .. .. | E,ENE,NNW,N |
| Movement of wind from midnight to midnight .. .. .. | 157 miles. |

### SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water as at Prince's Dock Still.

| Day of week. | Day of month. | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time. | Depth on Still. | Day of month. | LOW WATER Bombay Mean Time. | Depth on Still. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | h. m. | ft. in. | Jan. | h. m. | h. m. |
| Tu | 16 | m 10 36 | 26 8 | 16 | m 5 0 | 19 3 |
| | | | | | 16 40 | 15 10 |
| W | 17 | m 23 32 | 29 6 | 17 | m 5 39 | 18 8 |
| | | 11 22 | 27 0 | | 17 18 | 15 10 |
| Th | 18 | m 0 10 | 29 8 | 18 | m 6 17 | 18 3 |
| | | 12 2 | 27 1 | | 17 54 | 16 |
| F | 12 | m 6 21 | 26 1 | 12 | m 0 31 | 21 0 |
| | | 20 2 | 26 5 | | 13 11 | 17 5 |
| St | 13 | m 7 38 | 25 10 | 13 | m 2 3 | 20 11 |
| | | 21 12 | 27 4 | | 14 13 | 16-11 |
| Su | 14 | m 8 47 | 26 0 | 14 | m 3 17 | 20 6 |
| | | 22 5 | 28 4 | | 15 11 | 16 5 |
| M | 15 | m 9 49 | 26 4 | 15 | m 4 16 | 19 10 |
| | | 22 53 | 29 0 | | 16 57 | 16 0 |


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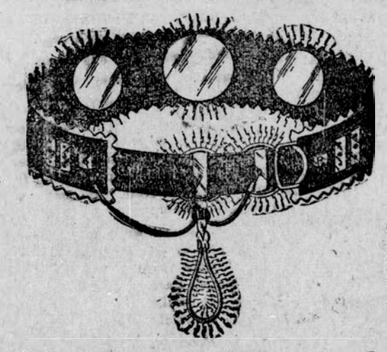

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| E un riso gentil—"Zaza" | *Leoncavallo* | Martinelli | 7-52215 |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| Hame 'o mine | | Sir | D. 647 |
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| The House of Happiness | | | |
| I pitch my lonely caravan at night | | Sydney Coltham Tenor | B. 1377 |
| Invictus | | | |
| The Moon hath raised her lamp above | | Dawson & Coltham | B. 1380 |
| On to the field of glory | | | |
| New Moon—"Whirled into Happiness" | | Violet Essex & Derek Oldham | B. 1390 |
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### UNDER-TRIAL PRISONERS SENTENCED

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 11.

The Sessions Judge of Midnapore has disposed of a case in which thirty-four under trial prisoners were charged with rioting attended with murder. The accused were sent up on a charge of dacoity along with one Sheikh Paltu who became an approver and deposed against several accused in the original case. Paltu was kept in the female ward, while the present accused were kept in the male ward of Jhargram jail. It was alleged that on the 4th November the accused overpowered the warder, broke open the door of the female ward and attacked and killed the approver, Paltu. Agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the jury, the Sessions Judge convicted all the thirty-four accused and sentenced them to various terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from six months to five years.

## I. C. S. ENQUIRY.

### MR. RANGACHARI'S RESOLUTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 11.

Under the presidency of Sir Alexander Muddiman, a small committee will shortly assemble in Calcutta to explore the avenues of economy in the Calcutta High Court.

It is understood that Mr. Rangachari M.L.A. has given notice of a resolution recommending the suspension of the proposed appointment of a Royal Commission on the conditions and the alleged grievances of the all-India Services and suggesting such enquiry by the Government of India with a view to meet the legitimate grievances and limit the outside recruitment and that pending such enquiry and report the recruitment outside Ird'a to those Services be limited to the bare minimum proportion of the annual requirements.

## NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS IN ASSEMBLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 10.

As a result of the ballot held to-day in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for non-official business to be transacted on 24th instant Mr. J. R. Pantulu came first with a resolution that public offices be filled not on the basis of communal representation but on considerations of capacity and character.

Colonel Gidney on the other hand has ballotted a resolution to quite the contrary effect or in the alternative he will urge a change in the method of simultaneous examination for Indian Civil Service, so as to give a fair chance to the different communities and provinces.

Mr. Venkatapathi Raju will demand scholarships for research work and Mr. Lakshmi Prasad Sinha will urge that all Government officials should furnish every member of the Assembly with all necessary informations.

The Working Committee of the Democratic Party has issued a circular requesting all members of the party and Assembly to be present during the important discussion on Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill to which so far no less than two hundred and fifty amendments have been received.

Presidents of Provincial Legislative Councils will hold a Conference in Delhi on Friday and two subsequent days. Sir Alexander Muddiman will preside in place of Sir Frederick Whyte who is indisposed.

### REDUCTION OF I.C.S. SALARIES.

DELHI, Jan. 11.

As a result of the ballot held to-day for non-official business to be transacted on the 25th January in the Council of State three resolutions have been tabled for discussion the movers being Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, Prof. Kale and Syed Raza Ali respectively. Mr. Samaldas will urge for publication of correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State on the resolution relating to the purchase of stores passed in the Council in September 1921. Professor Kale will ask for publication of correspondence on the question of improving the conditions of the Imperial Services and appointment of a commission therefore. Lastly comes Mr. Raza Ali with a motion urging the desirability of regulating the conditions of the services, pay allowances and pensions of all persons admitted to the Indian Civil Services the object being to reduce their salary by twenty-five per cent.

## FREEDOM AND EGYPT.

### "MOST FALSE OF ALL FALSEHOODS"

Mr. B. N. Langdon-Davies writes in the "Daily News":—

In reply to a question in the House of Commons on Friday Mr. Ronald McNeill made the amazing statement that no person in Egypt had been interned or exiled on account of his political opinions. He qualified this slightly by adding that martial law had only been used after solemn warnings to abstain from language or action calculated to provoke anger and bloodshed had been disregarded. He finally made the gratuitous observation that outrages in Egypt this year had been the result of such agitation.

His first statement is just that half-truth which is the most false of all falsehoods. No person has been exiled for his political opinions, but a dozen or so of the most respected and responsible men in Egyp are in prison or exile for expressing them. No doubt solemn warnings are given, but it should be remembered in Zaghlul Pasha's case at least he observed those solemn warnings, refrained from holding a meeting, and only refused to give up politics entirely and retire to the country As to the outrages, these have never occurred as a result of Zaghlulist meetings, speeches or publications, but often enough after the exilings or imprisonments of Zaghlulist. Even then no Court has been able to trace any connection between them and politics of any kind.

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A Rangoon message dated January 11 says:—Speculation is rife as to the appointment of two ministers whether from the young Burman party or from others. The possibility of a coalition party is also under discussion.

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A deputation representing Calcutta tramway strikers waited on the company on January 11th. The meeting came to no decision and adjourned until Monday.

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The Traffic Superintendent, South Indian Railway Trichinopoly wires:

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A heavy rain fell in Lahore on 11th afternoon accompanied by severe hailstorm and thunder.

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Air operations are proceeding in Waziristan and details show considerable damage at Palosi in Jalal Khel area on the 5th instant. Waspas village was bombed with good effect on the 4th and Ahmadwam area revisited on the 4th. It is reported that all day patrols are producing great effect in the enemy's country.

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Sir Claude Jacob, Chief of General Staff, has abandoned his intended tour in South India.

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Intimation has been received that S. S. "Chenab" which is expected to arrive in Calcutta about the 21st instant, left Fiji on the 27th December with 984 returned Indian emigrants, including 393 Madrasis.

## MYSORE REFORMS COMMITTEE.

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BANGALORE CITY, Jan. 11.

The mixed committee appointed to work out the details of Mysore administrative proposals announced in October last was originally requested to submit a report by 1st December last so as to enable the newly constituted Representative Assembly and Legislative Council to discuss with enlarged powers the year's budget to be presented in June next. The Secretary of the Committee, having now represented that the report would not be ready till the middle of January requesting an extension of time for submission of the report, the Government have issued orders to-day sanctioning the same, extending the period of the present Legislative Council to six months from February next and summoning the old Representative Assembly for the disposal of the budget at the June session.

Public discussion on the Committee's report will be allowed during the first two months after submission before the Government takes action thereon. Government finally hope to get both the new Assembly and the Council ready to meet during the next Dasara session.

## C. P. COUNCIL.

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NAGPUR, Jan. 11.

At the Central Provinces Legislative Council amendments to the Nagpur University Bill are being discussed to-day. The most important amendment which aroused very great opposition from the northern districts related to the clause in the Bill which laid down that the privilege of preparing students in Post Graduate courses or in the course for an Honours degree in Science shall not be conferred on any college outside Nagpur.

Rao Saheb Mahajani moved an amendment proposing the deletion of this clause.

The amendment was put to vote and carried.

## THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 11.

The western disturbance has given nearly general rain in east and north Punjab with local rains in west United Provinces, Kashmir and north Rajputana. The weather remains disturbed in the neighbourhood of Ceylon and rain has fallen nearly generally in South-east Madras with a few falls in Mysore and South Hyderabad.

The chief amounts are:—Meerut, Roorkee, Dehra Dun, Delhi, Hissar and Ambala a quarter of an inch, Dalhousie two, Sialkot one and a half. Lahore and Srinagar a half, Bikaner, Ajmer and Hanamkonda a quarter. Tinnevelly and Madura a half. Pamban and Negapatam two and Cuddalore three quarters.

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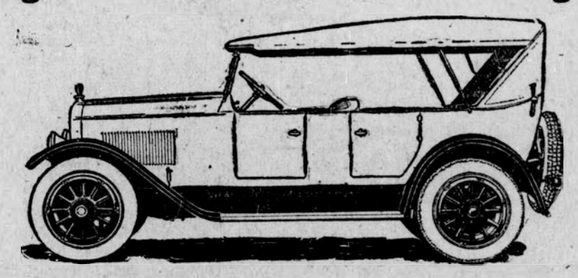

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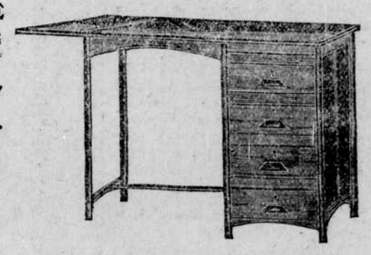

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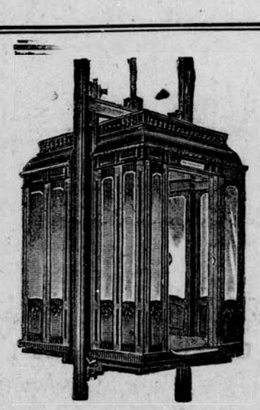

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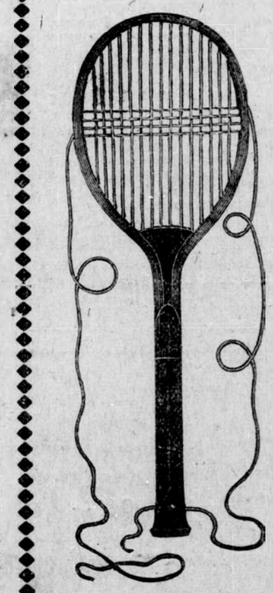

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